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Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,350,000

Head Office:
49, Bishopsgate, London, E. C.
Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombasa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisumu
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
Delhi	Aden (Camp)	Entebbe
Cawnpore	Aden (Steamer Point)	Tanga, East Africa
Tuticorin	Zanzibar	Dar-es-Salam, East Africa
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Agents in New York and South America:—
The Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd.
Agents in Mauritius:—
Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
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DRAFTS
are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be by telegrams.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividend when due.
Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.

RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
(Registered in Japan.)
ESTABLISHED 1886.

Subscribed Capital	Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 42,000,000
Reserved Fund	Yen 24,300,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at
[illegible] Aires, Calcutta, Changchun, Chi-Nan, Dairen, Frengtien, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Honolulu, Kaiyuan, Koke, London, Los Angeles, Lyons, Manila, Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Seattle, Shanghai, Shimonoseki Singapore, Soerabaya, Sydney, Tientsin, Tokio, Tsingtao.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers and Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

N. IGARASHI,
Manager, Bombay.

Post Box No. 207, Hornby Road, Bombay.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD
ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE:
ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 12,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
transacted, rules for which can be obtained on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.
(Incorporated in England.)

SAVINGS DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS.
The Bank receives Savings Deposits on the following terms:—
Interest is allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the minimum balance, up to but not exceeding Rs. 3,000 at the credit of an account between the 6th and the last business days of each calendar month.
Deposits may be made in the name of two or more persons and may be made payable to any one or more of them, or to the survivor or survivors.
Copies of the rules are obtainable on application at the Bank.

BANKING.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
Incorporated by Special Charter of the Imperial Japanese Government, 1899.

Subscribed Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 6,030,000

HEAD OFFICE
TAIPEH, FORMOSA

BRANCHES:

LONDON	SHANGHAI	TOKIO
NEW YORK	HONGKONG	OSAKA
AMOY	SINGAPORE	KOBE
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FOOCHOW	SEMARANG	AKO
HANKOW	BATAVIA	GIRAN
KIUKIANG	MAKUNG	KAGI
SWATOW		KARENKO
TAIWAN	SHINCHIKU	KEELUNG
TAKOW	TAICHU	TAMSUI
TOWEN		

The Bank has also a large number of Correspondents at Home and Abroad.
Current Deposit Accounts are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.
Fixed Deposits are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. TAKEMURA,
Manager.

30, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£650,000

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Kwala Lumper
Batavia	Howrah	Madras
Bombay	(Calcutta)	Mauritius
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bahru	Shanghai
Galle	(Kelantan)	Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. lakh.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
NEW BRITISH WAR LOANS.—The Bank undertakes applications for these Loans on account of Constituents, and collection of interest therein as it falls due FREE OF COMMISSION.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
Incorporated in England by
ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38, Bishopsgate, London, E. C.
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Lloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klangg	Serembam
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cebu	Kwala Lumpor	Singapore
Colombo	Madras	Sourabaya
Delhi	Manila	Taiping (F.M.S.)
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The CORPORATION sell DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal commercial cities throughout the world, buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange, issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT and undertake general Banking business of every description.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS—Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance of not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly. Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account clients, also received for Safe Custody and lection of Interest and Dividends, when
FIXED DEPOSITS are received months and for shorter periods at may be ascertained on appli

BANKING.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,42,023	10	
Reserve Funds	11,95,950	15	0

HEAD OFFICE.—LAHORE.
Branches:
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Hapur, Hoshiarpur, Hyderabad (Sindh), Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Ambalia City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jammu, Srinagar and Jhelum City.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3 3/4 per cent. per annum.
LOANS OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.
CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of outstations are brought, collected and discounted. For other particulars and rules of business apply to:—

R. C. MULICK,
Manager.

THE SUMITOMO BANK
LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

Subscribed Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 3,600,000

HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Bombay	Kyoto	San Francisco
Hakata	London	Seattle
Hankau	Moji	Shanghai
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Honolulu	New York	Tokyo
Kobe	Osaka	Yokohama

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.

P. O. Box No. 289.

Church Gate Street, Bombay.

THE BOMBAY [illegible] BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE,
Apollo Street, Fort,
BRANCH,
Kalbadevi Road, Opposite Narnarain's Temple, Zaver Baug.

	Rs.
Authorised Capital	10,00,000
One lakh shares of Rs. 10 each.	
Paid-up Capital	4,71,900
Unpaid Capital	5 28,100
Capital Reserve Fund	76,120

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.
SAVINGS BANK—Interest allowed on Savings Bank Accounts at 4½ per cent per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Interest allowed on deposits fixed for one year at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum. Rates for shorter periods to be ascertained on application.
Cheques, Hundies, Bills, Dividend Warrants, etc., collected free of charge for Account Holders.
LOANS and CASH CREDITS are granted on approved securities.
By order of the Board,
JAINARAIN HINDUMAL DANI,
Managing Director.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT PRINCESS STREET AND MANDVI KOLIWADA.
Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4-30 p.m. sell by Public Auction, at Plot No. 37, Princess Street, the following two building Plots for a term of 999 years:—
Lot No. 1.—A valuable building site known as Plot No. 37, Princess Street, having an area of about 641 square yards, facing Lohar Chawl St., and having a frontage of 67 feet.
Lot No. 2.—An excellent building site known as Plot No. 13, Mandvi Koliwada Estate, having a frontage of 55 feet, on Janjikar Street, and containing about 545 square yards.
This Plot will also be sold at the abovementioned place viz.: Princess Street, Plot No. 37.
For further particulars, conditions of sale, and plan of the property, apply to the Board's Land Manager, at his Office at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 21st October, 1918.

J. S. MODY & CO.
16, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 8402.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A qualified TYPIST Apply stating terms to the ADMINISTRATOR, Cambay State. 2445

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS ENGINEER for a Cotton Gin and Press Factory at Viramgam. See or write with certificates to Sheth JEEBHAI KEVALDAS, Viramgam. 2472

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WANTED—A 1st or 2nd class experienced MECHANICAL ENGINEER for Cocoanut Oil Crushing Factory. Apply, stating salary to Messrs. KHANCHAND LUNIDARAM P. Coy., Khori Garden, Karachi City. 2380

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WANT[illegible]—Several young [illegible]ood education for [illegible]ments in Military [illegible]potamia. Pay according. Applications stating [illegible] should be addressed [illegible]NTROLLER of 2478

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WANTED—A LADY HOUSEKEEPER to Manage household affairs, one with experience, elderly Matron. Apply to Box No. 1000, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" 2541

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WANTED.

WANTED—A FLAT of 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, with all modern conveniences, in vicinity of Fort or Colaba. Apply Box No. 100, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED—COTTAGE PIANO in good order, Terms must be moderate. Apply Box No. 992, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2501

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WANTED—An OFFICE ROOM in Fort Hornby Road preferred. Rent reasonable. Sub-tenancy acceptable. Apply with particulars to Box No. M-3 c/o "Bombay Chronicle." A

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TO LET from 1st December, 1918, a Commodious SHOW ROOM, situated at the prominent corner of Hughes Road, at "RUSI MANSION", at present occupied by the Imperial Automobile Co. Apply DARABSHAW BOMANJEE DUBASH, 54, Apollo Street, Fort. 2485

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share of SHA LILADHAR PREMJI in the undersigned firm of Sha Jugjiwan Gunvantrai & Co. has ceased from the 22nd [illegible]st, 1918.

JUGJIWAN GUNVANTRAI & CO.
[illegible]ha Market.
[illegible]16, 1918. 2560

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

EXAMINERSHIPS AT THE SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at a meeting to be held shortly the Joint Examination Board will proceed to make appointments to Examinerships at the School-Leaving Certificate Examination to be held in March, 1919, when they will be glad to consider any applications that may have been received by the Secretary not later than FRIDAY, the 8th November, 1918.

2. Forms of application and particulars regarding the Examinerships may be obtained on application to the Secretary at the University Buildings.

By Order,
FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
Secretary, Joint Examination Board.
Office of the Joint Examination Board,
The University.
15th October, 1918. 2559

NOTICE.

WANTED—An L.C.E. as OVERSEER as a temporary measure for six months on a salary of Rs. 100 per month with free quarters for taking measurements of different sites and fixing regular lines of streets in the City of Sholapur.

Applications must reach the undersigned before the end of the month with testimonials of good work done

PRESIDENT,
Sholapur Municipality.
Sholapur, 10th October, 1918. 2476

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received in the office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th October, 1918, upto 1 o'clock p.m., (Standard Time), for the supply of black Mumbra sand that will be required for building the proposed sea wall on the Kennedy Sea Face, Bombay. Value of work will be about Rs. 11,200. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, reserves the right to reject any tender or tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender. Tender forms will be issued on payment of the usual fees during office hours either on personal application or by duly authorised agents. Earnest money, amounting to Rs. 500, five hundred, only, in cash or in Government Promissory Notes according to the present market value, (Cheques will not be accepted) should accompany each tender. Security deposit of Rs. 1,100, one thousand and one hundred, only, in Government Promissory Notes according to the present market value will be required from the contractor whose tender will be accepted. Forms of tender can be had from this office on week days during office hours, but no forms will be issued on the day the tender is to be received.

S. V. RAJADHYAKSHA, L.C.E.,
Ag. Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 17th October, 1918. 2556

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that he is the youngest son of the late KHAN BAHADOOR HAJI HAROON JAFFER, who made his last Will and Testament on or about the 9th August, 1898; that he has filed a suit in the First Class Sub-Judge's Court at Poona No. 187 of 1918 to have the estate of the late Khan Bahadoor Haji Haroon Jaffer administered in pursuance of the aforesaid Will.

A similar suit No. 581 of 1917 has been filed by my sisters in the First Class Sub-Judge's Court at Poona and both the suits are still pending.

The Hon'ble [illegible] Bahadoor Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer [illegible]en, along with others, appointed th[illegible] the aforesaid Will and he in[illegible]ity as the executor is in possession [illegible] the immoveable and moveable [illegible] belonging to the late Khan Bahadoor Haji Haroon Jaffer.

Khan Bahadoor Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer has been disposing of properties to the prejudice of the legatees under the Will the undersigned being one of them, and the undersigned is given to understand that Khan Bahadoor Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer is about to dispose of immoveable property belonging to the late Khan Bahadoor Haji Haroon Jaffer. The undersigned hereby warns and puts those to whom this may concern that any disposition of the immoveable or moveable property which Khan Bahadoor Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer might make will not be binding on the undersigned and other legatees.

JAFFER HAJI HAROON,
74, Main Street, Poona.
2588

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HIRA DEVJI JARIWALLA, of Bombay, Lohar Hindu Inhabitant .... Deceased.

Bai JAMNABAI, widow of HIRA DEVJI JARIWALLA, deceased, re[illegible]ing at 3rd Kumbharwada, with[illegible]he Fort of Bombay, appointed [illegible]y for Letters of Administra[illegible]behalf of Bhagwanji minor [illegible]deceased .....Petitioner.

[illegible]iming to have any interest [illegible]abovenamed deceased are [illegible]and see the proceedings [illegible]the Grant of Letters

[illegible] Knight, Chief [illegible]s twelfth day [illegible] one thou[illegible]d in the

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PROF. GAJJAR has resumed his TECHNO-CHEMICAL BIO-CHEMICAL and other work. All communications should be addressed to him at READYMONEY BUILDING, APOLLO PIER, BOMBAY NO. 1.

CONSULTATION HOURS.
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THE PUBLIC is informed that no person bearing or using the name of Gajjar or Prof. Gajjar or any other name is authorised to represent him or has any connection with his LABORATORY or other work. 2008

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MORARJI VASONJI, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.

Bai DHANIBAI, widow of the late Morarji Vasonji, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Cavel, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

The 18th day of October, 1918.
Messrs. DIKSHIT & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 2561

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MANGUMAL HASANAND, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, by caste a Multani, a merchant .....Deceased.

(1) Bai TULSIBAI, widow of the said Mangumal Hasanand of Bombay, Multani Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mandvi Cross Lane, outside the Fort, (2) DWARKADAS DHARAMDAS and (3) JERAMDAS TARACHAND, both of Shikarpur, in Sindh, Multani Hindu Inhabitants merchants now temporarily residing at Nagdevi Cross Lane, without the Fort .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witnes Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

The 12th day of October, 1918.
Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Petitioners' Attorneys. 2564

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURES BRASS Antique Ornaments, Silk woven and hand painted pictures in frame Chinese bronze ornaments, 35 volumes of Encyclopaedia Britanica with ten volumes of new editions, 20 volumes of International Library of Literature by Charles Annandale, Novels of Alexandra Dumas, Liquor Tantalus frame, Spring doors, English Fireproof Safe, Strong Canvas Waterproof Hunting Swing, etc., etc.

The property of J. M. Macfarlane, Esq., the Superintending Engineer of British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, (where the furnitures have been removed for sale) the following:—

Dining table, chairs, cupboards, meatsafe, large mirror back side board, dumbwaiter, partition screen, carved wardrobe, fancy teapoys, hatstand, cloth and gown press, revolving book case, spring doors, brass antique ornaments gods, goddesses, silk woven and hand-painted pictures in frames, 35 volumes Encyclopaedia Britanica with the addition of 10 new volumes, 20 volumes of International Library of famous Literature, new popular Encyclopaedia by Charles Annandale, Novels of Alexandra Dumas, rich platedware, liquor tantalus, strong canvas waterproof hunting swing, etc., etc.

The furniture is on view.

The property of J. M. Macfarlane, Esq., the Superintending Engineer of British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 21st October, 1918

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
22, Medows Street.

NOTICE.

[illegible] of stock-in-trade of "Shariff Show [illegible]ik Memon Street will be resum[illegible]2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

COWASJEE & CO.
Auctioneers.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS, MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1288.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 PACKAGES NENSOOKHS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth Amratlal Hiralal at his shop at 1st Lane, Lakhmidas Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Seth Kalyandas Bechardas of Chikhal Gully, M. J. Market:—

1 package 150 pieces Nensookhs Ghodo or other.
1 package 150 pieces Nensookhs Glass or other.
1 package 84 pieces Nensookhs No. 425/625 or other.
1 package 70 pieces Nensookhs No. 425/625 or other.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 PACKAGES DHOTEES

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Chumpa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Messrs. Jayantilal and Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Seth Ramdas Kapurchand:—

6 packages each 200 pairs Dhotees, No. Mahakali.

AUCTION SALE OF 25 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth Narandas Dwarkadas at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Chumpa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Seta Varjivandas Manordas of Gopalak Gully:—

2 packages 30 pieces Jubilee D. 9.
2 packages each 20 pieces Jubilee Ghorione.
2 packages each 20 pieces Harinebond Patnaria of bigger width.
1 package 20 pieces Harinebond Ghoria of bigger width.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 4-45 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth Kanji Khodidas at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully, at Chumpa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser:—

Sha Keshavlal Chotalal.
9 bales each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 7200.
On account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser concerned:—
6 bales each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 5000 quality.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES SALITHO OF PLANET MILL.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Sha Chotalal Manmohandas at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Chumpa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser concerned:—

12 bales each about 40 pieces Salitho at Planet Mill 34 inches and 72 yards No. 3472.

AUCTION SALE OF 25 BALES JAPA[illegible] SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st [illegible] 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and [illegible] will sell by Public Auction by order of Punjabi Dunichand and Sons at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Sha Bahubhoy Varjivandas:—

25 bales each 20 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 9 Dragoon.

AUCTION SALE OF 8 PACKAGES MULLS.

On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Chumpa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Shamji Umarshi and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Seth Bhagvandas Gordhandas:—

4 packages each about 150 pieces Mulls No. 9530 or others.
4 packages each about 150 pieces Mulls No. 9540 or others.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT RIPON ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF HAINES ROAD.

On THURSDAY, the 14th November, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan, Attorneys for the owner, the undermentioned very valuable landed property on the premises:—

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground admeasuring 956 and a half square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements and all other buildings erected and standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, on the West side of Haines Road, in the Town and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos 113 and 113, New Nos. 13617 and 13817, Old Survey Nos. 374 and 374, New Survey Nos. 1C-3500 and 2C-3500 and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward E Nos. 4435 (2), 4435 (3), 4435 (4), 4435 (5), 4435 (6), 4435 (7), 4435 (8), Street Nos. 300A, 300B, 300C, 300D, 300E, 300F, 300G, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the North by the sweeper's passage, on the South partly by the property of Tyaballi Ebrahimji, and partly by the property of Dr. Bocarro on the East by the said Haines Road and on the West by the said Ripon Road.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had of Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan, at their office at No. 109, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address, the following unclaimed goods and sweepings consisting of bags of Methi, bags of Paddy, Iron bars flat, bundles of Jogree, bags of Harda, bags of Linseed, bags of Sugar, bags of Sweeping Grain, bundles of Docra Cotton, cases of E. bottles, parcel of Iron files, case of Matches, case of Locks, bundle of Twist, bundle of Bagging, empty Casks, case of Tea, empty Drums, bags of Jawari, bags of Bairee, bags of Rice, bags of Gram, bags of Wheat, bags of Masur, bags of Toor, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 21st October, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 21 BALES JIN.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Vachha and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Ramchandra Rampratap at Laxmidas Khimji Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers, Messrs. Ramkrishna Sevaram:—

21 bales Jin including:—
3 bales Currimbhai Mill No. 11955.
3 bales Currimbhai Mill No. 1902.
3 bales Currimbhai Mill No. 15916.
3 bales Fazalbhoy Mill No. 720.
3 bales Fazalbhoy Mill No. 722.
2 bales Pearl Mill No. 5916.
4 bales Currimbhai Mill No. 11952.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 21st October, 1918.

AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE
OF VARIETIES
GAIETY THEATRE
GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
6-30 TO-NIGHT 6-30
THE GAIETY CO. Presents
Choice Cinema Film
Containing a
POWERFUL DRAMA.

Two Most Beautiful Cinema Actresses
Pearl White
AND
Grace Darmond
Doing thunders and producing thrills in the Seventh Instalments of the two grand Serials
"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"
AND
'THE SHIELDING SHA[illegible]
Most Terrible Events will be the ord[illegible]
New Schemings, New Conspir[illegible]
Never to be heard of [illegible]
Please note that these two [illegible] time form quite an extraordin[illegible] Event.
Saturday & Sunday Prize [illegible]
& 5-15 and Nightly a[illegible]
NEW [illegible]

The Premier Picture Palace of Bombay
LAMINGTON ROAD.
TO-NIGHT
Ruth Roland
The most accomplished screen actress
IN
"SOLD FOR GOLD"
5TH DRAMA IN THE SERIES OF 8 ON
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Dealing with vital questions of modern life.
ALSO ANOTHER SPLENDID DRAMA
"FAR FROM HOME"
An S.C.A.G.L. Production in 3 acts
PATHE GAZETTE
Latest
—"LET'S GO"—
Comic by Luke
LOOK OUT FOR
[KIPPLING'S
—"NAULAKHA"—
The most sumptuous production of the year
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Time: 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p. m. daily.
Matinee Every Saturday & Sunday 5 p. m.
Extra show every Sunday 3-30 p. m.
POPULAR PRICES.

Bombay's most Popular Picture Rendezvous
THE MAJESTIC
Presents to-night and during the week
A Splendid "Butterfly" feature
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featuring Mary McLaren and
EDDIE POLO
THE IDOL OF MILLIONS.
Also the Latest Universal Screen Magazine and an two reel L.K.O. Comedy entitled "ROPED INTO SCANDAL."

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Perfection produces Popularity.
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AMUSEMENTS.

THE
EXCELSIOR
Lessees the Excelsior Theatres Co., Ltd.

To-day at 6-30 & 9-45 p.m.
The Cleverest Comedy Hit of the year.
Charlie Chaplin
Charlie Chaplin
All by himself—Just him and the terrible Animals in
1 A. M.
(The Latest Mutual Chaplin Comedy)
In 2 Reels.
NEVER SHOWN IN BOMBAY BEFORE
The only one-man picture ever produced —Chaplin is the only man in the world who could do it. SEE "1 A.M." marvel and laugh at Chaplin's cleverness.
Mary Miles Minter
Mary Miles Minter
Dainty Damozel of Girlish Grace—Blue-Eyed Fairy of the Screen
IN
" ANNIE FOR SPITE "
" ANNIE FOR SPITE "
Comedy Drama in 4 Reels.
GAUMONT GRAPHIC
The latest from Blighty in Pictures.

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Lessees: The Excelsior Theatres Co., Ltd.
To-day at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10 P. M.
FIRST OF THE SEASON'S BIG FILMS
'FRANK KEENAN'
'FRANK KEENAN'
in the Great American Photoplay
"Loaded Dice"
"[illegible]aded Dice"
[illegible] strongest dramatic productions [illegible]n on the Empire screen.
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[illegible] a drama with a
[illegible]RKABLE PUNCH !
[illegible] is shown by the fact that
it deals with
[illegible]d Profiteering.

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THE THEATRE OF THE CITY.
To-Night at 6-30 & 10
TWO SHOWS IN ONE
AT POPULAR PRICES
Dr. Richard Rowe
[illegible]agician, Hypnotist, Electrical Wizard, [illegible]xposes Dice, Card and Race-Course Swin-[illegible]les. In conjunction with the Mystic For-[illegible]tune-teller
MORA
Clairvoyante, Somnambulistic Visions, &c:
The lady who predicted from the stage of Royal Opera House in September last the present events of the War
GIVING A WONDERFUL NEW SHOW
Also on this Stupendous Bill :—
Final Two Parts of
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" THE VAMPIRE "
Featuring the famous actress
MADAME PETROVA
A sensational story opening with a motor-car leaping over a precipice and telling how a man's deceit turned a woman into a heartless schemer, but how in the end she did a noble deed.
Popular Prices:—Re. 1, As. 8 & 4.
Box seats Rs. 2. Family Boxes for 4 Rs. 5.
Howitt-Phillips Dramatic Co.
Present
Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, at 9-30 and Saturday 26th Matinee at 5 p. m.
J. Hartley Manners'
Latest Brilliant Comedy
" THE HARP OF LIFE "
Author of Peg O' My Heart.
Saturday 26th at 9-30
CECILY HAMILTON'S
Thrilling Comedy Drama
" DIANA OF DOBSONS "
Diana .....Gertrude F. Godart.
Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th
In response to numerous letters and requests Brieux's great lesson
" DAMAGED GOODS "
will be revived.
Booking at Rose & Co.

By its construction Royal Opera House is the only theatre in the East where a continuous current of cool fresh air is introduced by special electric machinery from the garden outside into the auditorium during the progress of performances, thereby eliminating the possibility of patrons breathing the foul or contaminated air.
PUBLIC GOOD—Influenza Preventive and Curative mixture will be given away to the poor daily to the extent of 400 bottles for which a charge of Re. 1-0-0 will be taken from others besides the poor for their servants' use.

AMUSEMENTS.

THIS FIEND

The KAISER
"The beast of Berlin"
SEDUCED RUSSIA
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Murdered innocent women and children
in Paris, London and scores of other Cities
SEE
with your own eyes what this monster has done in destroying the world's peace—the lives of millions of innocent people.
SEE
his autocratic overbearing, atrocious insane fiendishness. It will make your blood boil. The most amazing picture of the century at
THE MAJESTIC
Tram Terminus, Girgaum,
NEXT SATURDAY.

NEW ALEXANDRA
Near Crawford Market.
TO-NIGHT !
A Detective Drama of Absorbing Interest
THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW
Together with a Full Programme.
3 Shows Nightly at 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct. 16th.

		Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool		2,000
" " Sales on Spec & for Exp.		
" " Sales of East Indian		
" " Imports		Nil
Mid. American Spot Trading value		23.39—11
Egyptian F.G.F. sakels		29.40 Unchgd.
New York 12 noon (As known in Liverpool at closing time).	Jan.	29.90—34
	Mar.	29.63—35
	May	29.50—34
	Jan.	29.05—34
New Orleans 11 o'clock	Mar.	28.90—37

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 16th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—
New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price.
Oct.	22.26 Unchgd.
Nov.	21.51— 1
Dec.	
Jan.	20.37— 8
Feb.	19.98— 3

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 16th.
New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	22.33+ 7
Nov.	21.52 Unchgd.
Dec.	20.85 Unchgd.
Jan.	20.35—10
Feb.	19.90—11

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Oct. 16th.
New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price:
Oct.	29.40 Unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 16th.

M.G. Bengal Good	18.25	Unchgd.
" " Fully Good	19.00	
" " Fine	19.50	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	20.50	
" " Fully Good	21.25	
" " " Fine	21.75	
" Broach Good	23.00	
" " Fully Good	23.25	
" " Fine	23.50	

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against its note issue shows an increase of £868,285, as compared with last week's return
The rupee, hitherto only coined in silver, has acquired a definite gold status, now that a gold mohur, bearing an inscribed designation of 15 rupees, is minted in India. The gold contents of a rupee may therefore be taken as 7,53,344 fine grains.
In connection with the Spanish gold currency scheme, it is proposed that foreign gold coins should circulate provisionally after being stamped with their Spanish equivalents. This method of providing temporary currency has not been practised for many years past in Spain or any other country.
The High Commissioner for Canada states that: since the outbreak of the War, gold and bullion to the value of 1,300,000,000 dollars have been received at Ottawa by the Dominion Department of finance acting as trustee for the British Government and of the Bank of England. The heavy demand on the gold refinery at the Government Mint necessitated the construction of a second plant with a monthly output of 1,000,000 ounces of fine gold. Through this extension the Mint has now the largest capacity of any gold refinery in the World.

CURRENCY.

An order in Council has been issued prohibiting the exportation of French and United States Notes except to the countries of origin.

SILVER.

No fresh developments have taken place in the market here, and the price has not moved.
The exchanges in China, which is now unable to secure remittances of silver, (owing it is said, to the refusal of the U. S. Authorities to grant licenses) are exceedingly firm.
The Shanghai exchange has been dealt in at 5s. 3d., a rate actually 6d. above the parity of the American price of silver.
The export of silver, except under license, has been prohibited by the Canadian Government.

INDIAN CURRENCY RETURNS.

(In lacs of rupees.)

Notes in Circulation—Aug. 7, 12,434; Aug. 15, 12,796; Aug. 22, 13,009.
Reserve in silver coin and bullion (with and without India)—Aug. 7, 2,057; Aug. 15, 2,285; Aug. 22, 2,429.
Gold coin and bullion in India—Aug. 7, 2,014; Aug. 15, 2,012; Aug. 22, 2,010.
Gold coin and bullion out of India—Aug. 7, 12; Aug. 15, 12; Aug. 22, 12.
The stock in Shanghai on the 24th instant consisted of about 26,700,000 ounces in sycee and 14,300,000 dollars, as compared with about 26,600,000 ounces in sycee and 14,400,000 dollars on the 17th August, 1918.
Quotations for bar silver per oz. std.
Aug. 23, 49 1/2d. cash.—No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Aug. 24, 49 1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Aug. 26, 49 1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Aug. 27, 49 1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Aug. 28, 49 1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Aug. 29, 49 1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Average 49.5.
Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bar gold p. oz. std. 77/9.
The quotation to-day is the same as that fixed a week ago.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against its note issue shows an increase of £373,935, as compared with last week's return.
The west African gold output for July 1918 amounted to £117,581 as compared with £142,017 for July 1917 and £120,273 for June, 1918.
The "Times" correspondent cabled from Bombay on August 24th 1918, to the following effect :—
"The Government have issued a Rule under the Defence Act prohibiting dealings in current coins at a premium. The face value of the sovereign for the purposes of the Rule is deemed Rs. 15. The Government states that, with the object of assisting the currency position, they have been issuing sovereigns and mohurs for the purchase of wheat, but this object has been frustrated by the withholding of coins from circulation in the expectation of speculative profit. (The Bombay Mint began the coinage of sovereigns on August 16.)"

SILVER.

During the week no change has taken place, either in the tone of the market or in the price, which remains at 49.1/2d.
The Shanghai exchange is officially quoted as 5s.
The last three Indian Currency Returns give details in lakhs of rupees as follows :—
Notes in Circulation.—Aug. 15, 12,796; Aug. 22, 13,009; Aug. 31, 13,141.
Reserve in silver coin and bullion (within and without India)—Aug. 15, 2,285; Aug. 22, 2,429; Aug. 31, 2,496.
Gold coin and bullion in India—Aug. 15, 2,012; Aug. 22, 2,010; Aug. 31, 2,038
Gold coin and bullion out of India—Aug. 15, 12; Aug. 22, 12; Aug. 31, 12.
The stocks in Shanghai on the 31st August 1918, consisted of about 26,270,000 ounces in sycee and 14,000,000 dollars, as compared with about 26,700,000 ounces in sycee and 14,300,000 dollars on the 24th August, 1918.
Statistics for the month of August are appended :—
Highest price for cash 49.1/2d.
Lowest price for cash 48.13/16d.
Average 49.077d.
Quotations for bar silver per oz. std.
Aug. 30, 49.1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Aug. 31, 49.1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Sept. 2, 49.1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Sept. 3 49.1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Sept. 4, 49.1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Sept. 5, 49.1/2d. cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Average 49.5.
Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. std. 77/9d.
The quotation to-day for cash delivery is the same as that fixed a week ago.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

Nominal quotations this morning were Rs. 788 for Fully Good Broach April May, and Rs. 685 for Fully Good Bengal December January. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 788 for Fully Good Broach April May and remained at and about this price for some time with a small business doing, eventually advancing to Rs. 790. Later on the price rose to Rs. 794 on speculators and others buying, and then declined to Rs. 792/93, but recovered a couple of rupees. At Colaba the Market opened at Rs. 800 and closing rates were as under.
The ready Market has been quiet with little enquiry.

QUOTATIONS 5-30 P. M.

Fully good Broach	April-May	Rs.	793
Fully good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	"	686

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 18th October, 1918.

Cotton	2,504	bales.
Wheat	14,888	Cwts.
Linseed	17,258	"
Rape, &c	1,865	"
Gingellyseed	Nil	
Poppyseed	Nil	
Groundnuts	541	"
Castorseed	1,025	"
Rice	17,468	"
Myrabollams	400	"
Cottonseed	3,192	"
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	339	"
Jowar	1,886	"
Maize	Nil	
Barley	1	"

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

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BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 28-4-0.

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D. D. on London 1/6
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 13/32
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Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 203¼.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 154.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 147.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 224.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 349.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates.
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98¼.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 72.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long Dated Due 1926 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long Dated 80.
4 per cent. Municipal Long Dated 79.
4 per cent. Municipal Short Dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long Dated 78.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90½.
The following are the Bank rates.
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 5 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was open for an hour and a half and a limited amount of business was done chiefly in Cotton Mill shares and Tata Deferred shares. The market closed quiet but steady.
The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—
Swadeshi 1,990 x.d.; Swan 620 x.d.; Standard 2,080 x.d.; Simplex 692-8 x.d.; Sholapur 9,000. Shapurjji 130. Pearls 510. New Greats 310 x.d.; Morarji 4,600. M. Petit 2,400. Madhowji 2,060. Luxmi Cotton 1,800. Kohinoor 1,245. Kastoorchand 1,210. Ind. Malwa 310. Ind. Bleaching 152½ x.d.; Finlay 440. Fazalbhoy 690 x.d.; David 610. Currimbhoy 322-8 x.d.; Crescent 217-8 x.d.; Colaba 1,300. Coorla 1,000 x.d.; Century 412-8. Cen. India 2,415. By Cotton 700 x.d.; By. United 805. By. Dyeing 1,800. Vishnu 915. Bundi 22. Ind. Cement 310. Katni Ord. 240 x.d.; Katni Defd. 1,290 x.d.; Shivrajpur 35. Tata Ord. 242-8. Tata Pefd. 1,175. Tata New Ord. 100 p. Tata New D. 490 p. Alcocks 720. By. Burma 845. By. Tramway 410. By. Steam 342-8. and Tata Hydro 1,200.
The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange :—
Swadeshi 1,990. Swan 615. Standard 2,085. Simplex 700. Shapurji 131-4. Pearls 525. New Greats 320. Madhowji 2,075. Kohinoor 1,245. Kastoorchand 1,200. Ind. Malwa 310. Ind. Bleaching 155. Finlay 440. Fazalbhoy 695. David 615. Currimbhoy 330. Crescent 217-8. Colaba 1,310. Century 435. Cen. India 2,415. By. Cotton 655. By. United 805. By. Dyeing 1,340. Bundi 22-8. Ind. Cement 315. Katni Ord. 242-8. Katni Defd. 1,290. Shivrajpur 35-8. Tata Ord. 242-8. Tata Defd. 1,185. Alcocks 720. By. Burma 850. By. Tramway 412-8. Bombay Steam 342-8. Bombay Telephone 195, C. I. Mining 35, Tata Hydro 1,190.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS,

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, indicates a stock of 38,482 bales and 8,964 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 30th September last, which shows an increase of 3,944 bales and a decrease of 311 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 30th September last stands at 8,137 packages, which shows an increase of 2,548 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' godowns have been 12,356 packages. The imports during September last of cotton piece-goods have been 26,458 packages and of Cotton Twist and Yarns 7,718 packages.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the day ended 15th October 1918 :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 50 lakhs.	
" Paid up	25,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Account, &c.	5,23,45,000
Sundries	6,08,000
Total Rs.	5,59,53,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	98,45,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,84,44,000
Bills Discounted	47,70,000
Sundries	8,14,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Treasury Bills, War Bonds, Papers, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	2,20,80,000
Total Rs.	5,59,53,000

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, Oct. 19th.

			Total up-to-date.
War Bonds	Rs. 300-0	Rs.	5,46,425-0
Cash Certificates	" 3,952-8	"	5,37,214-8
Total Rs.	4,252-8	Rs.	10,83,639-8

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR COTTON CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May I suggest to the Cotton Contracts Committee, through the medium of your valuable paper, that a rule be framed to the effect that the cotton market in Bombay be closed at 2-30 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the year. Many clerks, and other employees, in firms doing cotton business in Bombay never get a chance of a Saturday half holiday, though the Banks are closed, and many mercantile offices and the Trades' Association close business at 2 p.m. on Saturdays in order to give their employees the benefit of the half day. No other cotton market in the world is open on Saturday afternoon, and there is no real reason why the Bombay cotton market should remain open.—Yours, etc.,

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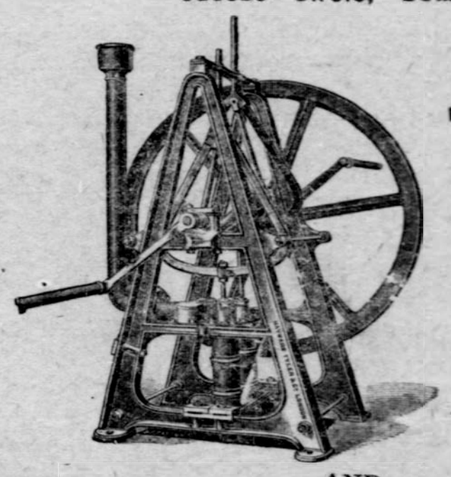

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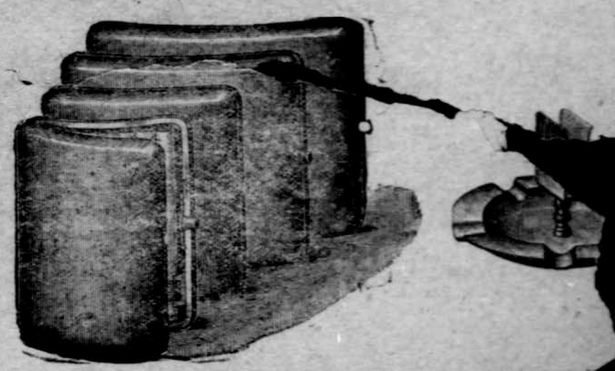

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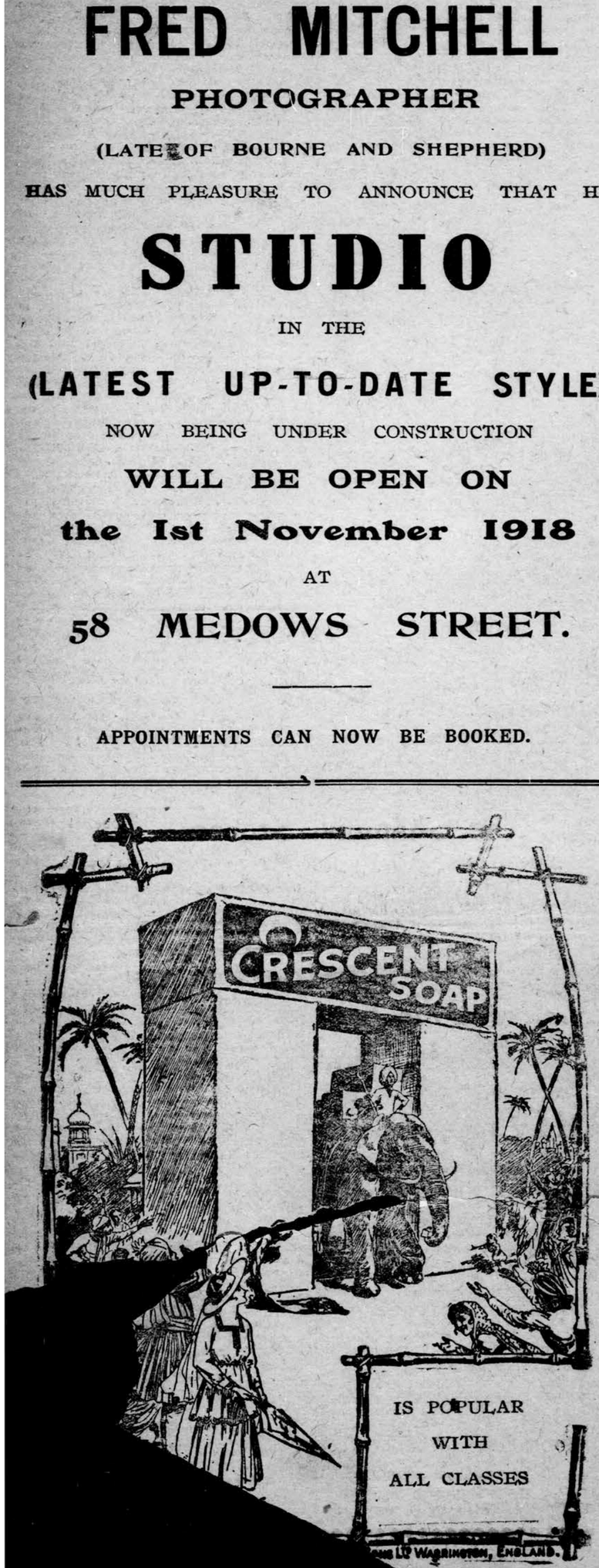

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MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

MAHARAJA'S CONVOCATION ADDRESS

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MYSORE, Oct. 19.

His Highness the Maharaja, Chancellor of the Mysore University, who arrived in company with the Yuvaraja, pro-Chancellor of the University, conferred degrees on the first batch of graduates of the Mysore University to-day. There was a distinguished gathering present, including the Hon. Dr. Suhrawardy and Dr. Radhakamay Mukerjee from Calcutta and a number of Indian and European ladies. About thirty graduates, including a Brahmin lady, Shrimati Kanaka Lakshmanamma, received their degrees and a few of them were also recipients of medals. The Vice-Chancellor read an address reviewing the work of the University and Sir Asutosh Mukerjee, who arrived here yesterday as the guest of his Highness the Maharajah, delivered an address to the graduates.

In the course of his speech his Highness the Maharajah said:—"It is my earnest desire that the higher education of women should be increasingly developed and I wish that I could have seen not one, but ten lady graduates before me to-day. I look forward to the time when every district in Mysore will be supplied with trained lady graduate teachers. Our University attaches great importance to the study of the vernaculars, which are made compulsory throughout the course. The Publication Bureau is doing useful work in encouraging the publication of books written in good idiomatic Kannada. I am particularly interested too in the means which are being adopted to encourage the study of Sanskrit. The Sanskrit library, which is under a reorganised committee, will find fuller scope for its activities when it enters into the possession of the new building now under construction. I trust that the University will do all in its power to foster the study of our mother-tongue and of Sanskrit—two languages which must always command the sympathy and interest of all educated Mysoreans."

DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.

After alluding to the importance of the University extension lecturers, tutorical systems, and hostel arrangements, which were being steadily improved by the University, his Highness said:—"Education cannot be confined to intellectual effort; its physical, moral and social aspects should receive their due attention even in teaching. The erection of the union buildings both here and at Bangalore is an important step in that direction and I hope that some workable scheme of physical culture with voluntary medical inspection may be shortly introduced. A cricket pavilion has been built at Mysore and I hope that the swimming bath will before long give our students a new form of exercise and recreation, but even more significant than all the signs of activity and progress which I have touched on, is the fact that the Mysore University has been accordingly zealous in maintaining the high standard of its examinations and that its authorities realise the importance of appointing outside examiners. In our enthusiasm for our University we must not forget that its efficiency largely depends on the schools which serve as its feeders. Already our University is trying to improve these institutions by setting a high standard for the entrance examination, by prescribing curricula of the collegiate classes, and by inspection and general supervision. My Government have only recently sanctioned very generous grants for the better equipment of their important classes. There is unfortunately a limit to the resources which my Government can afford to place at the disposal of the University. The cost of higher education is steadily increasing and its educational opportunities are to be open to all my subjects and not confined to the richer classes only, public support must be forthcoming in ever increasing degree. I am glad to learn that during the short period of its existence the University has evoked the spontaneous liberality of many public spirited citizens and has received endowments to the value of over one lakh of rupees."

HIGH PRICES AND INFLUENZA.

Continuing, his Highness said: "It is only fitting that I should refer on this occasion to the wonderful succession of victories which are crowning the arms of British and Indian armies and their Allies in the terrible war which has hung like a cloud over the civilised world for over four years. Thank God, the cloud is lifting and victory in the cause of justice and liberty seems to be actually in sight; but though the cloud of war is showing a silver lining, we are, I grieve to say, passing through a dark period of adverse season and epidemic diseases, which cannot but sadden us all. The monsoon has failed in many parts of the State and prolonged draught and war conditions have raised the cost of the necessaries of life to famine prices. Added to this, a severe influenza epidemic has appeared and raised the mortality to alarming proportions. I appeal to the public to fight the scourge with courage, by means of effective local organisation and mutual help. I have directed that no expenditure should be stinted or efforts spared on measures of relief so far as they lie in the power of my Government and I may assure the people that my own thoughts are constantly with them in their suffering and bereavements."

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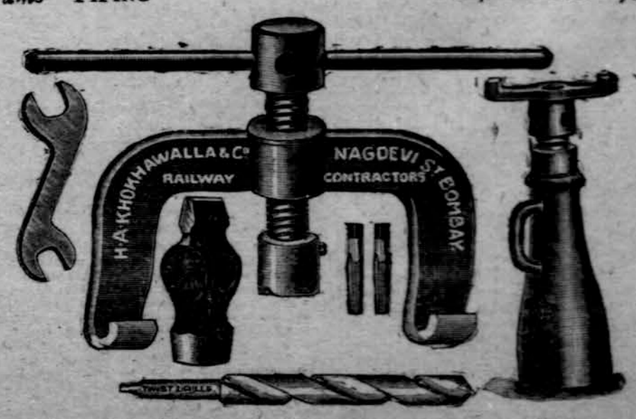

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Nelson Day.
Iranian Association's Meeting re. late Sir Ratan Tata, 6 p.m., Alice Building, Hornby Road.
The adjourned meeting of the Corporation, 3 p.m. (B. T.).

WEDNESDAY, October 23.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 24.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
Royal Opera House: 6-30 and 10 p.m.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 3-30, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 3-30, 5-30, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 5-0, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 3-30, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
New Alambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 3-30, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

KOTHARI.—Doctor Girdharlal Motilal Kothari, L. M. & S., Assistant Civil Surgeon with the Government of Bombay, died from pneumonia, on the 19th October at 2 a.m., at Sitakant Buildings, Hughes Road, Bombay, deeply mourned by his widow, parents, brothers, sisters and friends.

D'SOUZA—Walter E. D'Souza, B.A., Principal of the School of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, died at his residence at Verla, Goa, on 18th instant of influenza. Deeply mourned by his loving parents, sister, brothers and friends.

BUILDING-CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Association will be held on Sunday the 27th instant at 6-30 p.m., at Messrs. Phatak and Walchand's Office, Love Lane, Mazagon, to pass the rules and regulations and to elect the managing committee and the office-bearers.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY POSTMEN'S UNION

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Union will be held in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 8-30 p.m., to consider the following among other business—Grant of War Allowance to postmen, readers or overseers.

POSTAL NOTICE.

[illegible]ls for East African Expeditionary Force, [illegible] Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam [illegible] Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and [illegible]s will be closed at the General Post [illegible]day, at 4 p.m. instead of on the 20th previously [illegible]. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS FEDERATION.

A Baroda correspondent writes:—

A deputation of the supreme federal council of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation came to Baroda on Monday, the 14th instant, to look into the work of the Baroda branch and discus various details of the business on hand. A general meeting of the branch was therefore held on Wednesday in the State Library Hall, Miss Hansa Manubhai Mehta presiding.

Resolutions were passed welcoming the deputation, and the great benefits of such intercourse between students of the Presidency were emphasised by Miss Mehta and other speakers. The deputation will soon leave for Ahmedabad and Surat, where they intend starting branches of the Federation.

The deputation is well satisfied with the work of this branch and expressed high hopes about its future.

ALL-INDIA MUSIC CONFERENCE.

The Secretary of the 2nd All-India Music Conference writes from Delhi:—

It is notified for general information that the 2nd All-India Music Conference this year will hold its sitting at Delhi on 14th to 16th December, 1918. Such of our Music Scholars as are anxious to write papers for the Conference will be good enough to send the same to the Hony. Secretary on or before the 10th November 1918 so as to enable him to arrange the programme of work.

Those who wish to attend the Conference as visitors will kindly communicate with the Secretary who will give the necessary information about the boarding and lodging arrangements.

The Conference this year promises to be a great success in as much as Rampur, the premier musical State, is taking a great deal of interest in it. It is well known that his Highness the Nawab of Rampur, our President-elect, is a great scholar in music himself and has some of the best musical talents in his employ.

Several Rajas and Maharajas have also been graciously pleased to send in their own distinguished professionals to help the Con[illegible]s expected that the perform-

IMPROVEMENT IN PETROL SITUATION.

RATIONING FOR NOVEMBER TO BE LIBERAL.

The Assistant Controller of Petrol has issued the following communiqué:—

It is notified for information that there is an improvement in the Petrol situation, and consumers need not hesitate to use the full amount allotted to them up to October 31st, 1918. It is also anticipated that increased supplies will be available during November, and the November assessments which are now being prepared, will be on a more liberal scale than those of September and October.

Should any accidents occur, or other unforeseen circumstances arise, tending to decrease the quantity available during November, Petrol consumers will be notified, through the dealers and also through the newspapers, to that effect.

It is anticipated that the December allotment will be on about the same scale as the average of September and October.

SILVER WEDDING FUND.

Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford has received the following contributions to the Fund started to commemorate their Majesties' Silver Wedding. The Fund is to be devoted to the provision of scholarships for children of Indian soldiers who have fallen or been permanently disabled in the war:—

Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal, Rs. 15,000; Her Highness the Maharani of Mysore, Rs. 10,000; Her Highness the Maharani of Kashmir, Rs. 10,000; Her Highness the Maharani of Dhar, Rs. 7,000; Her Highness the Maharani of Holkar, Indore, Rs. 7,000; Her Highness the Maharani of Bhavnagar, Rs. 5,000; Her Highness the Maharani of Dholpur, Rs. 5,000; Her Highness the Senior Maharani of Kapurthala, Rs. 5,000; Their Highnesses the Maharanis of Jind, Rs. 5,000; Her Highness the Maharani Indrabai Holkar, Rs. 5,000; Her Highness the Maharani of Baroda, Rs. 5,000; Kunwarani Sahiba of Udaipur, wife of Maharaj Kunwar Bhupal Singhji of Udaipur, Rs. 5,000; Her Highness Bara Maji Sri Sisodhniji Sahiba of Jodhpur, Rs. 5,000; Her Highness the Senior Maharani of Bikanir, Rs. 4,000; Her Highness the Junior Maharani of Bikanir, Rs. 3,000; The Rani Sahiba of Khairagarh, Rs. 2,000; Their Highnesses the Ranis of Suket, Rs. 1,500; Her Highness the Maharani of Benares, Rs. 1,000; Through Raja Indrajit Pratab Bahadur Sahib of Tamkohi Raj, Gorakhpur District, Rs. 1,000; Through Sir Mohammed Faiyaz Ali Khan, K.C.I.E., Minister of Jaipur State, Rs. 1,000; Wife of Rao Bahadur Pandit Sukhdeo Prasad, C.I.E., Udaipur, Rs. 500; Through the Raja of Jubbal, Rs. 500; The Rani of Raja Ram Gopal Singh Bahadur of Manda State, Rs. 500; Shrimati Stayani Sahiba of Bastar State and Ladies of that State, Rs. 500; Simla Purdah Club, Rs. 200; Pupils of Even High School, Dacca, Rs. 200; Pupils of Sultania School, Bhopal, Rs. 150; Household Ladies of Rai Mehta Panne Lal, C.I.E., Udaipur, Rs. 100; Mrs. Ishwar Singh of Dhabla Dar, Rs. 100; Mr. A. Ali Khwaja, Gorakhpur, Rs. 100; Through Seth Keshar Ram Raja, Anupshahr, Rs. 100; Through E. Ramsford Mumford, Esq., Rs. 20; Mrs. Meares, Rs. 50, and Students of Simla High School through Mr. J. S. Weuterz, Rs. 45.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

WORK DONE IN SOUTHERN PRESIDENCY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

At the meeting of the members of the Madras Munitions Committee held on the 2nd instant, Mr. C. A. Innes presented to the members of the committee a note giving brief account of the organisation of the Indian Munitions Board in Madras and of the good work that is being done in this presidency for the Board. Work now being done for the Indian Munition Board in the Madras Presidency may be roughly divided into four main classes, viz., hides, textiles, timber and ordnance stores and miscellaneous. The Madras weaving mills are doing their share in meeting the enormous demand for cloth, several mills, particularly the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills, being engaged practically to their full extent in making khaki drill and in other work for the Indian Munitions Board. As regard army clothing, Major Bowden (Superintendent of Army Clothing Factory) informs the Controller of Munitions that in Madras itself and in Secunderabad he has organised manufacture of army garments to the extent of from 125,000 to 150,000 garments per month. Bangalore woollen mills are supplying large quantities of army blankets and the Mysore Department of Industries is getting large quantities made by hand-loom weavers in the State.

Very large quantities of timber are purchased by the Indian Munitions Board on the West Coast and most of the saw mills there are engaged in supplying boxes in shooks and scantling for army requirements. Ordnance stores is a very important branch of the Munitions Board's work in Madras.

SHOCKING OUTRAGE AT TIRUR.

MOPLAH STABS FIVE PERSONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

'Madras Mail's" correspondent tele[illegible] a commotion that was created in [illegible]g room of the Tirur railway sta[illegible]outh Malabar by a Moplah stabbing [illegible]s. The Moplah suddenly attacked [illegible]ngers who were waiting to catch [illegible]d stabbed them. He then stabb[illegible]ter-carrier in the arm and a [illegible]e was afterwards stabbed in [illegible] another gentleman was also [illegible]ack. The local Police Sub[illegible]eat courage succeeded in [illegible]plah. The wounded men [illegible] medical treatment.

A SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN HERO,

THE LATE MR. AHMED MAHOMED KACHALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is my mournful duty to bring to public notice another South African Indian whose death has been just cabled to me. He bore the honoured name of Ahmed Mahomed Kachalia. He was for a number of years President of the British Indian Association of the Transvaal. It was during the Passive Resistance campaign that Mr. Kachalia suddenly leapt to fame and acquired among the Indians of South Africa a prestige unequalled by any other Indian. It was on the 31st day of July 1917, under the shadow of a tree in the holy mosque of Pretoria that Mr. Kachalia hurled defiance at the might of General Botha and his Government. Mr. Hoskin had brought a message from the General to be delivered to the great mass meeting that was held in the mosque compound, to the effect that in resisting the Transvaal Government, the Indians were breaking their heads against a stone. Mr. Kachalia was one of the speakers. As I am dictating these few words of humble tribute his voice rings in my ears. He said, "In the name of Allah I wish to state that though my head may be severed from the trunk, I shall never obey the Asiatic Registration Act. I consider it unmanly, and dishonourable to subscribe to a law which virtually reduces me to slavery." And he was among the very few who never flinched through those long and weary eight years of untold sufferings. Mr. Kachalia was, by no means, amongst the least of the sufferers. He felt that as a leader his sacrifice should be striking, and that he should stop at nothing if thereby the honour of this country might be saved. He reduced himself to poverty. He said good-bye to all the comforts of life to which he was used, and night and day worked for a cause he held sacred. Naturally he acquired a wonderful hold over the Indian community throughout South Africa and his was a name to conjure with amongst them. As may be imagined there were often disputes among Mahomedans and Hindus and other sections of the community. Mr. Kachalia held the scales even between the conflicting interests and every one knew that his decisions would be absolutely just and sound. Mr. Kachalia was practically illiterate. He was a self-made man. But his common sense was of the rarest order. It always stood him in good stead, and he was able to command the confidence and respect of many Europeans who came in contact with him.

The loss is irreparable and it would be doubly felt by the community coming as it does closely after Mr. Sorabji's death. May God Almighty give this noble soul the rest and peace which, I am sure, he fully deserves.—Yours, etc.

M. K. GANDHI.

GERMAN GRIP ON BOLSHEVIKS.

EFFECT OF INTERVENTION BY ALLIES

Armed intervention in Russia has a double effect, says Mr. Arthur Ransome, the "Daily News" special correspondent, writing from Stockholm. On the one hand, it provides rallying points for the Russian minorities willing to fight under Allied protection against the Soviet Government. On the other hand, it definitely weakens the Soviet in Russia in its dealings with the Central Empires.

Until the final break with the Allies Russia had a hope of obtaining help from America, and a less confident hope that England would follow America's example. This hoped-for help was to be economic, and, as the Germans well knew, could, in case of need, be preliminary to military help against Germany. The break with the Allies was consequently extremely undesirable from the point of view of Soviet Russia, and desirable from the point of view of Germany.

A GERMAN MONOPOLY.

But help is needed not less than before, and, as before, this help must be economic, and may be military. Russia can only turn to Germany, who now, with regard to Soviet Russia, is in the position of holding the world's monopoly of possible help. Germany, perfectly conscious of this, has lost no time in making the Russians feel the disadvantages of the new position.

The additional clauses to the Brest peace treaty, though yet unratified by either Germany or Russia, suggest the attitude towards his customer of the tobacconist who possesses the only box of matches left in the world. He knows that the customer needs matches, and as a preliminary to the sale of matches is forcing on the unwilling buyer a large collection of very undesirable irrelevancies.

ANOTHER PARTY SPLIT.

The balance of power in Russia is now definitely tilted in Germany's direction. The latest news from Russia announces that the split in the Left Social Revolutionaries has taken definite form in the creation of a new party, which refuses to break up the Brest peace "at a moment when a new war with Germany would destroy the revolution." The new party calls itself Narodniki Communists. Narodniki (men of the people) was the old name of a party which in the early history of the revolution preceded the Social Revolutionaries. These "people's communists support the Soviet Government, and are willing again to take responsible posts. The Soviet Government is thereby strengthened. Bolshevik criticism is that the party is not necessary, since nothing distinguishes its views from their own, but agrees that its collaboration will be useful in hastening political consciousness in the villages.

W. H. Tarleton, Commissioner [illegible] Rangoon, now on leave in En[illegible] tire from the Government [illegible] piration of his leave, wi[illegible] shortly.

EXCISE SCANDAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent "Reductio ad absurdum" has by his letter, done a service to the Uran Distillers by publishing true facts and figures and exposing the illogical and ridiculously absurd conclusion which the "genius" of Mr. Macdonald the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, arrived at, namely, that under the Free Supply System the Distillers charged grossly excessive rates. If Mr. Macdonald ever wanted one to believe that his ingenious method of calculation was the right one, it betrays his gross ignorance of the most elementary principles of business which even the pettiest trader is expected to know. Be that as it may, Mr. Macdonald was determined to immortalize himself somehow or the other in the Excise Administration of this Presidency and he thought the best way of proceeding was first to smite the too timid Distillers, to hold them up to Government as cheats and swindlers and then to oust them to make room for a European Company. Therefore not being satisfied with proving to Government, though it was according to his own novel mode of calculation, that the Distillers made every year an unconscionable profit of 1½ lakh of rupees from the supply of liquor to Bombay City alone, he further charged the Distillers that their rates for supplies to the Districts did not compare very favourably with those charged by the Contractors who manufactured their spirits at the various Central Distilleries in the mofussil. Here at least Mr. Macdonald's genius seems to have failed in reaching the exact figure at which the Distillers made illegitimate profits and he contents himself with making a sweeping and general statement only. The Distillers however, cannot thank Mr. Macdonald too much, for his grudging admission that their rates do not compare very favourably with the rates of the Central Distillers. But looking to the unfavourable position of the Uran Distillers as compared with most of the Central Distilleries, with regard to the Mhowra producing Districts, it ought rather to be put down to the credit of the Uran Distillers for moderation that their rates do not compare very favourably with those of their competitors. With the disadvantages under which the Distillers laboured they would have deserved credit for moderation even if their rates had been the same as those of their rivals instead of being less. It baffles one's reason why the rates of the Uran Distillers should be expected to compare favourably, much less very favourably with those of the Central Distillers. But as a matter of fact when considered from the right point of view they do compare very favourably. Mr. Macdonald compares the rates of the Central Distillery Suppliers quoted by them for periods of three years with those of the Uran Distillers quoted for a period of one year only. Perhaps, Mr. Macdonald may not be aware that when a prudent contractor tenders for a three years' contract he expects to make up for a bad season in one year by a good season in another and so is in a position to tender at a somewhat lower rate. But a contractor tendering for one year only has to base his calculations on one season only and cannot hope to recoup the loss or little or no profit of one year, in a more favourable year. And notwithstanding this further disadvantage all that Mr. Macdonald can say is that the rates of the Distillers do not compare very favourably. As a matter of fact they do really compare very favourably. Mr. Macdonald might here be gently reminded of the fact that it was at his earnest request only that the Uran Distillers took up the contract for Ratnagiri (a difficult District[illegible] distance from Uran havi[illegible] warehouses some of which [illegible] reached through creeks) for th[illegible] 18, at the very last moment simply [illegible] relieve Government from an awkw[illegible] dilemma, at a rate which caused them considerable loss and no little inconvenience. What has Mr. Macdonald to say to this also?—Yours, etc.,

"FOUL PLAY."

Bombay, October, 19.

"COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR."

WISE DIRECTION OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

A meeting in support of the organisation known as "Comrades of the Great War," was held in the Lord Mayor's Parlour at the Manchester Town Hall on Sept. 6th. The movement has in Manchester a membership of nearly six thousand, with officers and club-rooms in Oxford Street.

Captain E. B. B Towse, V.C., explained that the object of the movement was to help in every way the discharged soldier. The whole work originated in and depended upon the feeling of comradeship which had grown up on all our fronts in this war. That feeling must not be allowed to die after the war. It it could be maintained all the other objects of the movement would be taken in the stride. The clubs, which were to be established all over the United Kingdom and the other parts of the Empire, were to be not merely social centres, but places where discharged soldiers could find help in obtaining employment, in securing pensions and other benefits, and in maintaining their general welfare. He appealed to the public not only on the ground of gratitude but b[illegible] cause the organisation of discharged so[illegible] in this movement would tend to [illegible] friction in the country after t[illegible] movement, he said, was pre[illegible] mte with any association [illegible] in for party politic[illegible] ranks, and which [illegible] charged from [illegible] could get [illegible] job[illegible]

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr R. N. Bhatia, M.B., is appointed temporarily Professor of Surgery, King George's Medical College, Lucknow.

Mr. G. C. Denham officiates as Deputy Director, Central Intelligence, vice Mr. H. V. B. Hare Scott, who acts as Director when Sir Charles Cleveland goes on six weeks' leave.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Dr. W. H. Harrison, Imperial Agricultural Chemist, officiates as Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India, during the absence of Mr. J. Mackenna, acting as Secretary, Revenue and Agriculture Department, Government of India.

Mr. J. Hullah, C.S., is appointed Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner, with the Government of India.

THE ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

To be Lieut. (Infantry Branch):—Second-Lieut. H. N. Lyon, (East Kent Regiment).

To be Second-Lieuts:—A. S. Munro, D. R. Blackburn, S. N. Mackenzie, W. S. Gir[illegible]sham, S. Smith, A. J. O'Flynn, C. F. G. Dobson, A. H. Dyton, F. E. Lucey, R. S. Mahoney, D. Farren, F. F. Madan, J. Wilson, J. E. Bown, C. T. Brett, P. H. A. Butterfield, J. E. Warn, W. Tyler, J. Arratoon, D. L. Beveridge, A. J. Donne, D. F. S. MacArthur, H. Montgomery, E. H. Rushton, V. L. Travers Drapes, W. G. Barrie, A. C. Cotton, R. A. Fitzherbert, B. Hunneyluin, H. L. Macleod Mathaent, F. H. Barron, H. H. Goode, A. A. Hayling, F. D. Rodgers, A. Scarff, R. Tait, L. Ash, W. A. Coventry, J. E. Danter, C. B. F. Lynsdale, C. G. Morgans, J. D. M. I Warburton, G. E. C. Halsey, C. J. Stall, F. Whistondalef Foyster, A. E. Jones, R. Lescher, E. F. Sykes, D. S. Allan, C. J. Archer, E. F. Banyard, F. Berry, J. A. Cochrane, C. Finch, J. Cleeston, N. M. Grant, R. Scotson, J. H. C. Spinks, J. A. Bredin, J. Grant, W. J. O'Callaghan, C. J. O'Gorman, A. L. V. Hogh, H. O. Atkinson, A. Hampson, R. N. Haygarth, T. Mahoney, S. D. Shubart, C. B. Slaster, C. A. Whalley, and P. W. Stephenson

Cavalry Branch:—P. G. Munds.

Colonel Smyth, I.M.S., Madras, retires from the service.

Colonel P. B. Arbuthnot, 38th East Coast Battalion, I.D.F., gets the volunteer officer's decoration.

The Indian Land Forces:—The undermentioned gentlemen to be Temporary Second-Lieuts., subject to his Majesty's approval, with effect from 8th October, 1918:—Raja Ram Gopal Singh Bahadur of Manda; Raja Sardar Singh Bahadur of Katira, Jhansi District; Raja Bishnath Singh Bahadur of Tiloi, Rae Barili District; the Hon. Raja Chandra Chur Singh of Atra Chandapur, Rae Bareli District; Sardar Amarsingh of Bela Bhela, Rae Bareli District; Sheikh Imitiaz Rasul Khan of Jhangirabad, Bara Banki District; Sheikh Sahhid Hussain of Lucknow; Chaudhri Balwant Gujar Singh of Landhura Punwar, Saharanpur District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. P. Thompson resigns his seat as Additional Member; Mr. P. J. Fagan succeeds him.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL.

Lieut. A. C. Duff becomes Judicial Assistant to British Consul-General at Fars.

The following officers have been placed on special duty under the Resident, Persian Gulf:—Major Davidson, Capt. A. G. A. Sievwright, Lieutenants H. F. Warren, V. H. Hoogwerf, S. V. Guest and N. V. F. Rigmoud.

Mr. J. G. C. Scott is appointed principal sub. pro-tem. Daly College, Indore.

EDUCATION.

[illegible]kerjee and Dr. G. Howells [illegible] Fellows, Calcutta [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Ch[illegible]

MUNITIONS BOARD.

Lt.-Col. R. B. Wilson, Jute Co[illegible] Calcutta, has one month's leave. Lt. Ray will be holding charge owing to Col. Wilson's absence.

MR MOHAMED ALI'S CASE.

A Nagpur correspondent writes:—

Mr. Mohamed Ali is making a representation before the Committee, appointed to consider his case. He asked permission of the Government to have legal assistance from Mr. Das. The Government have granted the permission. Mr. Das went to Chindwara and, after having given instructions to Mr. Mohamed Ali, returned to Calcutta via Nagpur on Thursday, the 17th instant.

DEATH OF DR. GIRDHARLAL KOTHARI

Dr. Girdharlal Motilal Kothari, L.M. & [illegible] Assistant Civil Surgeon with the G[illegible] ment of Bombay, di[illegible] pneumoria at Hughes [illegible] bay, on the 19th instant [illegible] of 30. After he to[illegible] Doctor Wanless o[illegible] him as his assi[illegible] cial Medic[illegible] first Hi[illegible] cha[illegible]

MR. J. R. MACDONALD, M. P.

RIOTOUS SCENES AT A LONDON MEETING.

Free fights, stone-throwing, combats with sticks, and riotous proceedings generally characterised a meeting held on Tumstead Common on August 31 at which Mr. J. R. MacDonald, M.P., was announced to be the principal speaker. This meeting, says the "Manchester Guardian," had been arranged by the I.L.P and the Woolwich Trades and Labour Council, with the object, they said, of asserting the right of free speech. An opposition meeting had also been arranged by the Royal Arsenal branch of the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers.

The processionists for the latter meeting were on the scene half an hour before their rivals and carried numerous banners, each bearing the inscription, "All patriots; so to hell with Ramsay MacDonald and his German comrades." They at once began their meeting, and a Mr. Roderick, addressing the crowd, said when Ramsay MacDonald mounted the platform of his party Mr. Stubbs and Mrs. Dacre Fox would ask him three questions. They were: "Are you out to win the war?" "Are you a friend or enemy of Germany?" "Are you wishing for a peace at Germany's price?" Unless these questions were satisfactorily answered, said Mr. Roderick, the platform would be stormed and they would all take part in the fight.

At this juncture it was announced that the I.L.P. meeting had started, and the crowd rushed across the intervening space. They found a large gathering being addressed by the local secretary, while prominently displayed was the banner, "Woolwich Patriotic and Labour Council combine to conquer that justice may prevail." The stewards of each party were armed with thick ash sticks, and a lively conflict ensued. A preliminary shower of stones resulted in several of the I.L.P. men being more or less badly injured, following which came a rush. Both parties of combatants refused to give ground, and for ten minutes sticks were freely plied and stones hurled through the air, the casualties being numerous, the extempore ambulance corps being kept busy. Most of the wounds received were on the head. All efforts to reach Mr. Ramsay MacDonald by the opposition were unavailing, as he was too well protected by his supporters. Peace was at length restored and both parties resumed their meetings.

MAJ. GRAHAM POLE ON FREE SPEECH.

Major Graham Pole, late of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and prospective candidate for East Grinstead, speaking at the I.L.P. meeting, told the crowd that he had commanded a battalion in France and had gone through the battle of Loos. "We were fighting out there for freedom," he exclaimed, "and it is a scandal to come home now and find in our country that we are unable to obtain free speech." His remarks so roused the crowd that there were indications of a rush for the opposition platform, but the organiser of the I.L.P., with a few well-chosen words, restrained the inclination. "Defence, not defiance," he said. "We appeal to the soldiers and sailors here who were trade unionists before the war, and who will come back into civil life after the war, to support us."

Mr. W. F. Watson, of the A.S.E., holding up a large stone, asked what they thought of Englishmen who would throw a stone like that because they dared to express ideas with which their opponents did not agree. "Am I afraid of them?" he shouted. "I don't care a tinker's cuss for them. I don't care for ten thousand of the scoundrels."

There were frequent calls for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, but it was rumoured that he had left in a motor-car. He unexpectedly and somewhat dramatically reappeared while Lance Corporal Hayward, late of the Sussex Regiment, was speaking. Accompanied by several of his supporters, he edged his way through the crowd and mounted the platform. This action was the signal for immediate uproar, and stones again began to fly in all directions. For a minute or two [illegible] old faced the fusillade, and [illegible]ured to speak, but what he said could not be heard. [illegible] a rush for the platform, and M[illegible] again disappeared. Another speaker jumped up and excitedly shouted, "Do you call yourself an Englishman?" As several women appeared on the platform the opposition retorted "Is it a man's place to have women to shield him?"

As Mr. MacDonald did not again [illegible] in an appearance both meetings proceeded without much interruption.

As the I.L.P. crowd left the Common they sang "Britons never shall be slav[illegible] gave three cheers for Mr. M[illegible] also for the police.

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DANGERS AHEAD.

Apart from its failure adequately to satisfy the political aspi[illegible] of the people country, the Monta[illegible] th[illegible] the author[illegible]t to [illegible]t there is only one way in [illegible] the solution can be arrived at in accordance with the unanimous wishes and common interests of the people. The authors have shirked the solution because, they contend, their enquiry was not concerned with fiscal questions, and especially because, as they add, "it has been decided by Parliament that the fiscal relations of all parts of the Empire and the rest of the world should be considered after the war, and we assume that this consideration will be by an Imperial Conference on which India will be adequately represented." The attitude assumed by Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford is as unsatisfactory as the ground on which it is sought to be based is untenable. For the demand of India for fiscal autonomy is not incompatible [illegible]th or antagonistic to her obligation to [illegible]mpire. This will at once be [illegible] anyone who cares to under[illegible] object for which the [illegible]ded. That object is [illegible]r old ruined in[illegible] nascent in[illegible]mpetition [illegible] tariff-

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alone but also by her self-governing dominions,—a domination which, as Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford recognise, in the words of the late Mr. Ranade, whom they quote, "has an insidious influence which paralyses the springs of all the various activities which together make up the life of the nation."

While the question of fiscal freedom which is one of vital moment to the country has thus been left undecided, to the growing detriment of the country, signs have not been wanting to point to the danger, to subject nations like India, of schemes partaking of a special brand of capitalist plundering, masquerading under the name of Empire development. The Empire Resources Development Committee, upon which have sat five members of the Government, has had before it, for instance, a scheme for "imperalizing" the land of tropical dependencies and forcing native labour to grind dividends for private companies and revenue for the State. India, it was announced, was saved from the nefarious tentacles of this pseudo-Imperial octopus. But the danger of the exploitation of India's rich raw materials and of her labour force, in the interest of foreign capitalists, has, however, not yet been removed. Only, the plans of capitalist plundering appear to be assuming a less crude shape. The overt political activities of the Indo-British Association constitute only one manifestation of this danger, and, perhaps, the lesser one. The more insidious aspect of the matter is the attempt that, we have reason to believe, is being made by capitalist interests in England to thwart India's demand for fiscal freedom in order to keep India as hitherto a happy hunting ground for exploitation and to turn the slow changing Government policy of industrial and economical development to their own account. The influence of these interests in the counsels of the British Government, as it is at present constituted, is immense and it will not be surprising, unless the Government of India bestir themselves and the people of India are allowed to make their voice felt in England *betimes*, if the wrong decision in regard to India's fiscal policy is taken.

The extracts from Lord Islington's letter to the "Pall Mall Gazette," which Reuter has cabled, indicate which way the wind is blowing. We do not suggest that Lord Islington is inspired by British capitalists. But it is possible that in his anxiety to think what is good for India he should jump at any seemingly benevolent solution. In anticipating the changes that he believes will be made in the constitution of the India Council, he opines that "the Secretary of State in Council would prove a more effective confirming authority than the Government of India regarding matters of trade and industry in India." "Being in the financial centre of the world," he adds, "the S[illegible] of State can easily place [illegible]mmunication with those [illegible] finance and trade who will [illegible] position to afford him expert [illegible]vice" and "thus," we are told, "India would have everything to gain and nothing to lose through the abolition of the indirect method." India has had sufficient experience of how the development of her trade and industry has been helped as a result of the "expert advice" of "those concerned in finance and trade in the financial centre of the world." As Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford themselves observe, "patriotic Indians might well ask themselves why these profits (of foreign trade) should not accrue to their country; and also why so large a portion of the industries which flourished in the country was financed by European capital and managed by European skill." Patriotic Indians have learned the bitter lesson and now demand that the people of this country should have the final controlling voice in the disposition of her raw materials, and the development of her industries. They certainly want to abolish the "indirect method." But their view of the abolition is that Indians themselves and not the Secretary of State, who will necessarily be more susceptible to extraneous and, it may be, essentially anti-Indian influences, even if not at the mercy of British financial interests, should become the controlling authority. Therefore, they demand fiscal freedom for the Government of India and, as an [illegible]ctive means of securing the end in [illegible]he popularisation of the Govern[illegible]dia itself.

and dotardly diatribe in the House of Lords, Lord Sydenham had warmed himself up into slanders, of which the following is typical:

> "The report said that the war had accelerated the demand for Home Rule. That was so, because the little band of Home Rulers had, through German influence, tried to raise trouble in India."

We recall this, since it is necessary to keep the nature of the man in perspective, before approaching the "alternative scheme," of which he is the chief inventor. The scheme proposed in the Reform Report is confessedly intricate; the scheme advanced by the Indo-Britishers is delightfully simple. The simplicity of the rival programme which they want to take the field, consists in the fact that they do not want any reforms whatsoever. What they suggest is a harmless diversion of the kind which the inspired articles of the "Spectator" foreshadowed in the beginning. Lord Sydenham and his allies suggest "that the administration in defined areas shall be handed over to Indians, these areas being increased when experience has proved that Indian interests are being secured and promoted by the transfer." The "Spectator" had proposed that a small area should be handed over to Indians for an experiment in self-government, giving at the same time the dismal forecast that its probable failure would thereafter serve as a deterrent to constitution-mongers of the class of Mr. Montagu. The Indo-Britishers have now embroidered that little proposal with their characteristic deviousness. As might have been expected, the rival scheme which Lord Sydenham had been threatening to produce for the discomfiture of all enthusiasts has, on disclosure, proved to be puerile and ridiculous. It is a small laboratory experiment in self-government that they urge. The verdict on it will depend on the question whether or not Indian interests will be secured and promoted in the event. In the plenitude of their altruism they have subordinated the interests of the Europeans, official and non-official, to the supreme consideration of the benefit Indians themselves are likely to derive through political changes.

The scheme is so preposterous that, on its own merits, it is incapable of effecting any changes, material or immaterial, in the framework of the Reform Scheme itself. It is the insolent pretensions of the Indo-Britisher that is, to begin with, suicidal to their scheme. In his recent book, "India Under Experiment," Mr. Chesney makes the claim that India is "owned" by the British. Some may find it hard to believe it as existing in a publication of the twentieth century, but there actually is the argument of "ownership" expressed in black and white. This theory of proprietorship lurks in the mind of the Indo-Britisher and where he is ashamed to own his political philosophy, he manifests it in a variety of devious assumptions regarding India. He claims, for instance, to be the sole judge of the amenability to progress which Indians might exhibit "from time to time." He pretends to forget that the "superior" notion of *imposing* a system of rule on anybody is essentially immoral has been smashed under the shock of war. But the notions of the Indo-Britisher are not derived from a generous, if erroneous, principle of rule. They are informed and inspired by the sheer greed of power and lust of domination. It pays them materially to rule and the Indo-Britisher has learnt it from his experiences. The little scheme of the Indo-Britisher is framed on the scale in which the corresponding impotence of India is pre-established by their objects. The scheme, as a constructive proposal, is merely contemptible,—apart from the fact that it will not answer the test of self-determination, and incidentally, of self-direction, which the accredited representatives of Britain have declared to be the principles of righteous Government. Fancy the idea of a district, say Satara, being taken as the sphere of the Indo-British experiment, and the rest of the country waiting for its fortune to be solved—or sealed by a certificate of success, and then, again, the slow aggregation of similar units after experiment! Further the experiment is already over and proved in history, ancient and modern. In its essentials the Indo-British experiment has been performed in advanced Indian States, like Mysore. The Sydenham project, in short, has not even the merit of comprising the "try it on the dog" method.

It carries its own hall-mark of dishonesty and ineptitude, and thereby argues in favour of the national claim of Responsible Government, anything less than which is inadequate for the satisfaction of the people and the necessities [illegible]free nationhood. The Indo-Britishers, [illegible]clear, do not at all understand the [illegible] and purport of the Montagu [illegible]he object of Indian agitation. [illegible]to substitute the Indian [illegible]ureaucracy but wants [illegible]be carried on in accordance with the wishes of the people, on a basis of unquestionable constitutionalism. Both seek for a representative system and the Indo-British Association's poor substitute is both fatuous and irrelevant. So far as decentralisation is concerned, the Indo-British Association eagerly votes for it. Herein also it is entirely at variance with responsible Indian opinion. So long as decentralisation means transfer of powers between one set of bureaucrats and another, the people of India are strongly against it. They advocate decentralisation only and in so far as provincial Governments and the Government of India are controlled by the people.

Notes of the Day.

A Mock-Show.

The Emperor Karl proclaims, by august decree, the transformation of Austria into a federalised State in which each race will have its own territory and Government. The proclamation does not, curiously enough, apply to Hungary, but Austria itself will, under the present decree, comprise four States—German-Austrian, Czech, South Slav, and Ukranian—with National Assemblies sending delegates to the Federal Assembly. It was expected that, in view of President Wilson's terms of peace, Austria-Hungary would hasten to effect some colourable alterations in her constitution in compliance with the principles of national autonomy. But till we know something of the actual powers of the so-called National Assemblies, the authority of the Federal Assembly and the surrender of the Emperor's prerogatives, it is impossible to estimate the value of these concessions. If Austria is going to be marked out into four subsidiary States, the Empire will consist of five fragments, the largest being Hungary, which is to remain untouched by the decree. Austria-Hungary, with this constitution, will abound in causes of disruption. Two farsighted provisions have, however, been made. The first is the relegation of Trieste and the surrounding country to a "special" position, the matter being held in suspense on account of the claims of "Italia Irredenta." The second is the fact that the future of Austrian Poland is held in abeyance. If Germany also signifies her surrender of the Polish territory incorporated during the infamous transaction known as the Partition of Poland, the question of the reconstitution of Poland will become as something accomplished even before the Peace Conference.

Schleswig-Holstein.

The stir in the Danish press on behalf of the reclamation of Schleswig-Holstein serves to recall the amazing transactions of Bismarck in 1864 and the cynical strategem with which he stage-managed the Treaty of Vienna. Germany tasted the sweets of illicit annexation when, in 1864, the Danish duchies were absorbed by Bismarck. During 1863 and 1864. Bismarck played an alert game, with Austria as armour-bearer. In his "Reflections" Bismarck says "From the beginning I kept annexation before my eyes" and, thanks to the ineptitude of the rest of the European Powers, he succeeded in his object. He began by being ostentatiously anxious that Denmark should observe the compacts of 1852 and ended by gobbling up the duchies themselves. The Danes, overawed, withdrew on the rattling of the sabre. Bismarck, next, with the officious submissiveness of the hypocrite he was, put the question for European arbitration before the Conference in London. When it broke up without a decision, he took the question over to Vienna and settled it in Germany's interests. It was a piece of diplomatic brigandage at which Austria reluctantly assisted. President Wilson declared that the world would not tolerate another "Treaty of Vienna." Now that the Danes are claiming back what they lost by fraud and force, it would be a piece of historic justice if Germany were forced to disgorge the gains of 1864.

Welcome Conversion.

The Bombay Government, under the benign rule of Lord Sydenham, passed a resolution in 1909, requiring all superior servants "to make a solemn declaration of loyalty" upon entering service. They have now, after more than nine years, rescinded the resolution. Better late than never. The reasons for this step are not given, bu[illegible] we presume Government have realized [illegible] paper declarations cannot beget loyalty. [illegible]how, it is gratifying that wiser counse[illegible] prevailed in the end; and we must [illegible]tulate Lord Willingdon on the deci[illegible] a corollary to this decision, the [illegible] Government relating to similar de[illegible] from teachers in aided schools an[illegible] have been also cancelled. So f[illegible] What have, however, the [illegible]ment thought to do [illegible] teachers and professors of [illegible] ness—spying over the stu[illegible] unnaturally anxious [illegible] tical meetings or [illegible]es by eminent who may not be *persona grata* with the bureaucracy? Will Government also realise the futility of continuing the circular preventing students from attending political meetings?

A Ferocious Sentence.

The District Magistrate of Rangoon delivered judgment last week in a case in which four men connected with the Social Service League were charged under Section 24A Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules "in that on the 12th August they persuaded or attempted to persuade coolies from going to their work of loading ships in harbour unless they got Rs. 2 a day as wages, such work being necessary to the successful prosecution of the war." All four were found guilty and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each. The technical offence granted, there will be only one opinion among fair-minded people in respect of the sentences passed on the accused: that the sentences are ferocious. Although the case against the Social Service Leaguers was made to look plausible enough in the sense of obstructing war work, no one can seriously contend that to have urged men in these hard days to ask for a rise of wages was a crime. The sort of sentence passed by the Rangoon Magistrate does not help to vindicate the reputation of British justice. Why is it, by the way, that workers like members of the Home Rule League or the Social Service League, invariably fare so roughly at the hands of the Magistracy?

The Cry For Rain.

"No rain" is the cry all over India and the prospect before the survivors of the present epidemic throughout the country, is one of famine conditions. Provincial Governments are busy telling the people in their "Agricultural Outlook" that "moisture is deficient," "prospects are unfavourable" and so on, and we do not know if there is any chance of the prospects brightening by a sudden Providential turn. But, they are sufficiently dismal to call for a policy of meeting such abnormal conditions. One is not encouraged to think of what may be done in this behalf, by recalling what has been done or omitted to be done in the past by the authorities. It is not inopportune to ask what has been so far done, for instance, in the way of making full use of the natural resources of the country.

A Programme on Paper.

The Irrigation Commission of 1901 ad[illegible]vised an expenditure of 30 millions ster[illegible] spread over a period of 20 years, a[illegible] irrigation of six and a half millio[illegible] additio[illegible] to the 47 millions already [illegible] at that time; but the *ma-baps* of the m[illegible] estimated that the programme would practically exhaust the irrigable land in India, and that some of the later works would be merely *protective* against the danger of famine, and *would not be financially productive!* If the recommendations of the Irrigation Commission had been acted upon, by this time, in all probability, we should have been fairly out of the danger of ravaging famines through scarcity of rain. This is emphatically a matter in which it is never too late to mend.

The "Pioneer" on Lord Islington.

We deal elsewhere with the suggestion made by Lord Islington in favour of Indian industrial affairs being supervised by the Secretary of State-in-Council. Curiously enough, the proposal has roused the ire of the "Pioneer", which writes:

> "It is extraordinary to find Lord Islington writing to a London newspaper suggesting that the industrial development of India should be directed from London. Lord Islington's official position, it might be thought, would have precluded him from expounding a policy of this kind in view of the proposals which have been practically endorsed by more important personages in the official hierarchy than himself. The report of the Industrial Commission will be issued before the end of the present month and it is no secret that it will recommend the creation of an important new department to carry on the work of industrial development which Lord Islington would apparently place in the hands of the Secretary of State-in-Council. This recommendation has received in advance the implied approval of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State in their Reforms Report and we venture to say that the idea propounded by Lord Islington is a most mischievous one. The present war has shown that India's industrial salvation will have to be worked out in India without the hampering interference which has been so harmful in the past."

The Probable Explanation.

Perhaps the explanation of this disapproval of Lord Islington's suggestion coming from so unexpected a quarter lies in the fact that when the "Pioneer," deftly rejecting the services of the Secretary of State-in-Council, says that [illegible]

FRESH SUCCESS IN FLANDERS.

ROUBAIX AND TOURCOING OCCUPIED.

NUMEROUS PLACES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19, 5-0 a.m.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

A British communiqué says:—The day was marked by stubborn resistance on the line Bruges-Oostcamp-Wynghene-Thielt-Oostroosbeke. We overcame resistance east of Oostcamp and Oostroosbeke. The Belgians south-west of Bruges made considerable progress, crossing the Bruges-Ostend canal at several points. Advancing northwards they occupied Oostcamp and reached the approaches to Bruges.

The Second British Army improved its line south of Lys and crossed the Courtrai-Mouscron railway at a number of points. The British in the afternoon occupied Roubaix and Tourcoing.

ALLIES ENTER ECCLOO.

6000 GERMANS SHUT IN AGAINST DUTCH FRONTIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

AMSTERDAM.—The Allies have entered Eccloo. Six thousand Germans are shut in against the frontier.

ADVANCE NORTH-EAST OF BOHAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19, 1-25 p.m.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

We made further progress north-east of Bohain, capturing the village of Mazinghien and completing the capture of Bazuel.

The advance continues northwards of the Sensee canal. We drove the Germans out of Emerchicourt and Pecquencourt and are making contact with the enemy east of Vred and Cattelet.

Further north we crossed the Marcq river between Sainghinand Chereng and are approaching Chereng.

THE OISE AND AISNE FRONTS.

ENEMY COMPLETELY THROWN BACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 5-20 p.m., Oct. 19.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Oct. 20.

A French communiqué says:—

During the night our First Army continuing its victorious advance completed the task of throwing back the enemy, who endeavoured to maintain at all costs his position on the west bank of the Oise. We have at present reached the canal from the east of the forest of Adigny to the north of Hauteville. We hold Hannappes, Tupigny Noyales, also majority of the places bordering the canal.

Since the opening of the battle in this region on October 17th, we have taken 3,000 prisoners and captured 20 guns, considerable numbers of machine-guns and important war material, including an entire munition train.

On the Aisne front we have cleared the enemy from between the canal and the Aisne to the west of Attigny and we have captured Ambly-le-Haut, taking prisoners.

FIGHTING NEAR ANDIGNY FOREST.

FRENCH CAPTURE A NUMBER OF VILLAGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19, 3-15 a.m.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

Last night's French communiqué says:—West of the Oise the First Army again attacked this morning from Andigny forest ference and it ed gained fresh successes. It ances of these musicians will add considerably to the attractions of the meeting.

DEATH OF HEIR-APPARENT OF DHROL

We regret to announce the death of Kumar Shree Dipsinhji, heir-apparent of Dhrol State, on the morning of the 14th instant from an attack of influenza fever. The deceased had received his education at the Raj Kumar College, Rajkot, and had passed the diploma course examination and was very popular on account of his genial disposition and courteous manners. He assisted and worked with his father, the Thakore Saheb, in all the departments of the State and considerably lightened the labours of his father, to whom the loss of his only son, must be simply irreparable. He leaves behind him two Kumars.

tified farms, taking several hundred prisoners.

Farther east, we advanced in the wooded region between Olizy and Grandpre.

CAPTURE OF DOUAI COMPLETED.

WASSIGNY AND RIBEAUVILLE TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 19, 1-0 a.m.
Recd. 7 p.m., Oct. 19.

Last night's British communiqué says: The British and the Americans continued their attack between Bohain and Le Cateau. Good progress was made in cooperation with the French on their right. Despite heavy resistance we have once more driven the enemy from the positions he took up.

We have captured Wassigny and Ribeauville and have entered Bazeul, where fighting continues.

We took over twelve hundred prisoners in these operations.

Between the Sensee canal and the Lys the enemy's forced retreat continues. We have advanced five miles farther despite considerable opposition.

General Horne's, First Army, has completed the capture of Douai and has progressed eastwards. On this front we reached the general line, Marquette-en-Ostrevent-Masny-Bersee-Fretin-Sainghin-Ascq.

Northward of Ascq, General Plumber's Second Army are eastward of Roubaix and Tourcoing.

THE GREAT NORTHERN DRIVE.

MAINLY A QUESTION OF KEEPING CONTACT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says: The great northern drive has become mainly a question of keeping contact. Appreciable progress by the British and the French pivoting on Le Cateau would leave the Germans exposed on the flank. This would be fraught with possibilities of rout. Hence the strenuous resistance encountered by the British and the Americans under General Rawlinson.

The enemy's counterattacks at Lardre Molan west of Ribeauville, Lavallee and Mulatre led to very fierce fighting. This morning with weakened resistance showing that the enemy's defence was broken we progressed satisfactorily. Our infantry gained the line of the railway West of Quesnoy. Patrols are reported to be through Quesnoy itself. We are also on the west bank of the Deule and have made gained the line of the railway west of well beyond Selle.

SUCCESSES ON THE MEUSE.

BATHEVILLE AND OTHER PLACES TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 19, 2-15 a.m.
Recd. 7 p.m., Oct. 19.

Last night's American communiqué says: Westward of the Meuse our advance continued. We took Batheville and entered the northern edge of Bois-de-Loges and captured the Talma farm, westward of Grandpre, after severe fighting.

Eastward of the Meuse we repulsed a fresh attempt to drive us out of our positions in Bois Grande Montagne.

The Americans, participating with the British in an attack on Thursday southward of Le Cateau, penetrated two miles and stormed the Molain St. Martin river and Arbre-de-Guise, taking 2,500 prisoners.

AMERICAN STRATEGIC POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED.

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GERMAN REPLY TO DR. WILSON.

FINAL FORM DISCUSSED IN BERLIN.

REICHSTAG TO MEET TO-MORROW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 17.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Oct. 19.

Reuter is informed that the Foreign Office has no news of any further German reply or of any new political development or that the Turkish Note to President Wilson has yet been despatched to London. It is pointed out that fresh rumours are coming in, but the dominating feature of the whole situation is the military situation, which leaves no room for doubt.

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

AMSTERDAM.—A message from Berlin states that the Government to-night discussed the final form of the German reply to the Wilson note. The reply will probably be despatched on the afternoon of October 19th.

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Oct. 19.

AMSTERDAM.—A message from Berlin states that the Reichstag will meet on October 22nd.

FURTHER DISCUSSION.

GERMANY LIKELY TO INVITE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Oct. 20.

AMSTERDAM.—Articles in inspired German papers indicate that the German reply to President Wilson will invite further discussion. They declare that if President Wilson refuses enlightenment regarding enemy wishes, then armistice must be regarded as synonymous with unconditional capitulation which Germany's military position does not justify.

AGITATION IN DANISH PRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

COPENHAGEN.—In consequence of Germany's recognition of President Wilson's fourteen points the Danish press, both ministerial and opposition, is publishing articles claiming reunion with the Schleswig compatriots of the Danes.

AMERICANISATION OF GERMAN PROPERTY.

GERMAN PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

WASHINGTON.—The Swiss Legation has handed to Government a German Note protesting against the Americanisation of German property and threatening reprisals.

U. S. COAL FOR HOLLAND.

HOLLAND TO STOP EXPORT OF FOOD STUFFS TO GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

THE HAGUE.—The United States Government has offered immediately to furnish Holland with at least one hundred thousand tons of coal monthly for a year or until after the war, provided Holland stops export of foodstuffs to Germany.

RELIEF OF BELGIAN CIVILIANS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ARRANGEMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

WASHINGTON.—The House of Representatives unanimously passed the six billion dollars Appropriation Bill to maintain an army of five millions.

Mr. Hoover announces that the Belgian Relief Commission has arranged with the British Quarter-Master General for twenty million emergency rations to be taken from the stores of the British army in Belgium for rescued Belgian civilians. The Commission is paying.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

HAIG'S APPRECIATION OF THEIR FIGHTING QUALITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight, Oct. 20.

Marshal Haig, in a special despatch, detailing the operations of the 27th and the 30th American Divisions operating with ti... Fourth British Army during the ... three weeks, says that in the co... fighting they displayed soldierly qu... a high order and materially assi... success of our attacks, especiall... ing the Hindenburg line ... when they fought wit... bravery and ca... Nauroy and a nu...

"WE HAVE LOST THE WAR."

HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S FRANK ADMISSION.

BARON BURIAN RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

AMSTERDAM.—A telegram from Budapest says:—Speaking in the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet, Count Tisza, Premier, said "We must frankly admit that we have lost the war. Our task now is to get as advantageous a peace as possible."

BALE.—A telegram from Vienna says Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has resigned.

FEDERALISATION OF AUSTRIA

EMPEROR KARL'S DECREE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 1-20 a.m., Oct. 19.

AMSTERDAM.—A Vienna message states that the Emperor will to-day proclaim the federalisation of Austria comprising four states German-Austrian, Czech, South Slav and Ukrainian with National Assemblies sending delegates to the Federal Assembly.

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

AMSTERDAM.—A decree issued by Emperor Karl proclaims the transformation of Austria into a federalised state in which each race will have its own territory and own Government. The question of adding Austrian Poland to the Independent Polish State is being held in abeyance.

The town of Trieste with the surrounding territory obtains a "special position" of which no details are given, but apparently the door is left open for future negotiation with Italy.

Countries under the Hungarian Crown are not affected by the decree which concludes with a declaration emphasising the need for union of all forces to reconstruct the country after the war. The existing institutions remain until legislation is completed.

EASTERN MACEDONIA CLEARED OF ENEMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 12-5 p.m., Oct. 19.

A Greek communiqué says:—The re... occupation of Eastern Macedonia to our old frontier is completed.

ALLIED PROGRESS IN NORTHERN SERBIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

A French Eastern communiqué says the movements of the Allies in northern Serbia and on the frontiers of Montenegro continue according to the plan.

BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION.

PROOF THAT IT WAS GERMAN INSPIRED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Oct. 19.

WASHINGTON.—The belief which has long been held that Lenin and Trotzky were German agents, whose election to the head of Bolshevist affairs was brought about by the German High Command, is now conclusively proved by the official publication of a series of documents, many of which are originals or photographs of originals. These show that the German High Command arranged and the Reichsbank lavishly financed the Bolshevist revolution.

SITTUTION IN RUSSIA GROWING WORSE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(*From our Sunday Edition.*)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Oct. 19

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HUN VANDALISM AT LILLE.

TOWN ROBBED AND PILLAGED.

HIDEOUS OUTRAGE ON FEMALE POPULATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., Oct. 20.

PARIS.—The Havas correspondent at Lille says the enemy yesterday bombarded the town with long range guns. Before leaving, the Germans destroyed the municipal water works and gas and electric installations and carried off all electric appliances.

They perpetrated a hideous outrage on the female population, forcing the women and young girls to undergo medical inspection on the pretext of safeguarding the health of the army.

They carried off all securities in the Bank of Lille and robbed and pillaged in every direction, destroying furniture and breaking open doors and ceilings.

BRITISH ACTIVITY IN AIR.

RAILWAYS AT METZSABLON AND HARREBOURG ATTACKED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Oct. 20.

The Press Bureau announces:—

An independent Force on the afternoon of October 18th attacked the railways at Metzsablon. Bursts were observed on the railway workshops and railway triangle. All our machines returned.

On the night of October 18th-19th we attacked railways at Harrebourg. Owing to weather conditions the results were not observed.

We suffered no casualties.

SHOT BY BOLSHEVIKS.

PROTOPOPOFF AND OTHER EX-MINISTERS.

The Russian Government circulated the following news by wireless on Sept 10:—"The Extraordinary Commission has published a list of persons who have been executed at Moscow, namely:—

Four ex-officers belonging to the Society for the Salvation of the Country and the Revolution, who worked with Anglo-French money.

Four ex-officers of the White Guards of Alexeieff.

Seventeen gendarmes of the Tsarist regime, who were famous for their struggle against the people and continued their anti-revolutionary activities.

Six criminals who have participated in the White Guards' movement.

Ex-Ministers of the Tsar, such as (*sic*) Khvostoff, Protopopoff, Cheglovitoff, and Maklakoff.

Bielstzky, ex-Chief of the Police.

The priest Vostorzoff, the notorious chief of the Black Hundreds.

Altogether 37 persons. Yesterday it was stated that 29 had been shot; now eight others have been added.—(Signed) Chitcherin."

OF... SORS UNDER THE TSAR.

T... inisters of the Tsar who have be... the Bolsheviks, writes a co... ...hester Guardian... ...r days notorious reaction... aries. ...stoff had previously been Governor of Nij...-Novgorod, in which capacity he distinguished himself by current practices and ruthless suppression of all liberal mo...ements. He then became a member of the Duma, where he also soon gained notoriety by his provokingly reactionary speeches, and, lastly, was appointed Minister of the Interior. In that capacity he proved a total failure, and rendered himself guilty of the appropriation of public funds. His resignation, or rather dismissal, was due to an attempt to buy the services of the mon... Iliodor for the assassination of Rasputin, his former "benefactor."

Protopopoff was Khvostoff's successor in office. He will be remembered in this country as the leader of a delegation of Russian Parliamentarians to this country as well as to France and Italy in 1916. At that time he was Vice-President of the Duma, but on returning to Russia was discovered to have secretly negotiated with the German Minister at Stockholm for a separate peace. "It was also found that the papers which he had established shortly before his journey to t... Entente countries had been financ... German money. Nevertheless, t... Rasputin's protection, he wa... Minister of the Interior. H... reactionary and incomp... decessor, and it was ... the outbreak of ... 1917, which r... of the ne... conde...

LATEST CABLES.

WILSON'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA

SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL NATIONALITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. Midnight, Oct. 20.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson's reply to Austria draws attention to the fact that, since his address on January 8th to the effect that the peoples of Austria-Hungary should be accorded freest autonomous development, the United States had recognised the Czecho-Slovak National Council as a *de facto* belligerent Government and also the justice of the Jugo-Slav National aspirations. He is, therefore, no longer at liberty to accept mere autonomy of these peoples as a basis of peace, but is obliged to insist that they themselves should decide what will satisfy their aspirations and conceptions of their rights and destiny as members of the family of nations.

GERMAN REPLY DELAYED.

OWING TO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight Oct. 20.

A message from Berlin states that the reply to President Wilson is delayed owing to differences of opinion at the last moment. Forecasts of the reply published in Berlin declare that it will protest very strongly against the accusations of cruelty, justify submarinism as a reprisal for the starvation-blockade and that it will indicate that Germany will not submit to a peace destructive of her future.

GERMAN SUBMARINES.

RETURNING TO BASES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight Oct. 20.

Newspapers state that Germany has informed Spain that the German Admiralty has ordered submarines to return to their bases immediately.

HUNGARY CLAIMS INDEPENDENCE.

KAISER RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight Oct. 20.

A message from Budapest states that after Count Tisza's speech, the address to the King was read to the Diet declaring that the result of the war endangered the throne and adding that Hungary must be completely independent. Hungarian troops in view of the danger of invasion must be brought back and foreign troops in Hungary must be withdrawn.

Count Karolyi said the public demanded an independent Hungary. He said that the Monarchy's foreign policy was responsible for the war by the ultimatum to Serbia. Muehlon ex-Director of Krupps had told him that Austrian diplomats deliberated the text of the ultimatum in the presence of the Kaiser who declared that he would show the world that he was not a puppet and would strike terror into the universe. The situation might have been saved in 1914 if Britain's proposals for a peaceable settlement had been accepted. Austria-Hungary might have concluded peace during the war, times without number, but preferred to follow Germany. There was, he said, a limit to the loyalty to the alliance.

BELGIANS OCCUPY ZEEBRUGGE AND BRUGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 1-25 a.m., Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight, Oct. 20.

Last night's Belgian communiqué says: Our troops on October 19th continued to pursue the enemy. They occ... rugge and Bruges, passed th... canal and progressed to...

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CITY'S MORTALITY.

ANOTHER SMALL DROP ON SATURDAY.

TOTAL MORTALITY

For 24 hours ending 6 a. m. yesterday	227
For preceding 24 hours	241
For corresponding 24 hours last year	79

Another small drop of 14 in the city's mortality was recorded for Saturday, the 19th instant, the total mortality for the 24 hours ended 6 a.m. on Sunday being 227 as against 241 for the preceding 24 hours. The figure for the corresponding day last year was only 79. Saturday's mortality has been thus nearly 150 above the normal mortality which prevails about this time of the year. The 227 deaths occurred in the different wards as noted below:—Fort ward 12, Mandvi ward 25, Bhuleshwar ward 33, Girgaum ward 17, Byculla ward 39, Parel ward 26, Mahim ward 35, and Hospitals 40.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

Will there be a Third out break?

The decline in the city's mortality continues, but at a disappointingly slow rate and it is generally believed that it will still take nearly a month before normal conditions are reached. And there is yet a greater danger ahead, namely that of a third outbreak of the epidemic either immediately after the present outbreak has subsided or even before it has quite run out its course. The experience of countries where this epidemic has raged shows that there is an inevitable third outbreak which rages in a much more virulent form than its two predecessors. Bombay has already suffered much from the two outbreaks, the first occurring in June last and the second one raging at present, and one can only pray that the city may be spared a third visitation. But the Municipal Health Department and the volunteer agencies should be better prepared to meet the contingency if a third outbreak occurs. There should be no relaxation of their efforts, but on the contrary they should make preparations on a vastly larger scale than at present to meet the great demand for medical relief which is bound to come forth in the event of a third outbreak of the epidemic which as stated above would in all probability cause far greater havoc as judged by the experience of the other countries who have suffered by it. A large number of doctors are inclined to think that a recrudescence of the epidemic should occur in the middle of next month or the beginning of December.

Meeting of the Medical Profession.

The belief that the epidemic may recur with violence in the future is shared also by the medical fraternity, and a meeting of the profession has therefore been called on Tuesday next to consider the situation. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union, and the following letter has been addressed to the members of the medical profession by Dr. S. S. Batliwala, president of the Union:

"As the epidemic of Influenza is still raging amongst us and continues its ravages in Bombay and the Provinces, it is advisable that all the members of the Profession should meet together, with a view to give their consideration to the disease, from its different aspects, such as Bacteriological, Pathological, Clinical, Therapeutical, etc., and to meet the necessary requirements. It is possible that the epidemic may recur with violence at some future date and hence it is necessary that the Profession should be prepared for all contingencies. Drs. Liston, Turner, Sm[illegible]ow, Choksy, and others have kindly consented to be present at the meeting and to address the gathering on the various features of the epidemic and to give their experience of the same. Under the above circumstances the Bombay Medical Union begs to call a meeting of the Medical Profession on Tuesday, the 22nd instant at 7 p.m. (S.T.), at the Bombay Medical Union Rooms, at 123, Esplanade Road when your presence is earnestly solicited."

Public.

[illegible] a tribute of admira- [illegible] relief work that is [illegible] by the Municipal [illegible] J. A. Turner [illegible] such as the [illegible] Service [illegible]

upon fresh air as their natural enemy and if the members of the Relief Sub-Committee cared to look in the direction of windows and ventilators of houses tenanted by the poorer and middle classes of the population they would find most elaborate efforts made to reduce to a minimum the chance of fresh air making an ingress into their dwellings. And even when a person is suffering from an attack of the epidemic, in the majority of cases the windows of his room would be found closed with the result that drugs have a poor chance of effecting a cure when the patient continues to inhale the polluted air of the room. These are things in which practically all classes of the public badly need to be educated. The city should be simply flooded with handbills containing these and similar other instructions and in the case of illierate persons arrangements should be made to have these things explained to them.

INFLUENZA IN LAHORE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Oct. 18.

Most of the local colleges and educational institutions have closed for Dusserah owing to prevalence of influenza epidemic which has been exacting heavy toll here.

RECRUITING BADGES.

TO BE GRANTED TO INDIANS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 19.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to announce that his Majesty the King-Emperor has approved the grant of a recruiting badge for which Indians only will be elegible, to selected Indians serving as soldiers, military pensioners and civilians for recruiting work during the war. The badge consists of a fine pointed bronze star, enclosing a gilt plaque bearing an effigy of his Majesty. The plaque is surrounded by a wreath bearing the inscription "for recruiting work during the war." The badge will be worn only with plain clothes except when attending a durbar, on which occasion it may be worn in full dress, suspended by a gilt ring to a dark green ribbon, 27 inches in length, worn round the neck. The conferment of the badge will not carry with it any title, alphabetical letters or privilege other than that of wearing it. Subsidiary instructions with regard to the distribution of the badge will be issued separately.

PRESENT AGRICULTURAL SITUATION.

LIBERAL DISTRIBUTION OF TAGAVI IN U. P.

(Associated [illegible]

In view of the present agricultural situation the Government of the United Provinces has arranged for an immediate distribution of tagavi on a liberal scale.

MADRAS MERCHANTS AND PORT TRUST

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

A meeting of the rice, sugar and grain merchants held on Tuesday passed a resolution expressing regret that in spite of their persistent appeal, the Port Trust authorities and the Government of Madras have not abolished the heavy penal storage charges levied by the Port Trust authorities and stating that "until the number of free days and rates of storage charges formerly in vogue be restored they cannot be induced to import goods by sea as heretofore and urge upon the Government of India the necessity of prompt action being taken in the above direction." The chairman was authorised to communicate the above by wire to the Viceroy and [illegible]nference of Directors of Civil Supplies,

[illegible] SESSION OF MADRAS [illegible]TIVE COUNCIL

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[illegible] Oct. 18. [illegible] Legis- [illegible]ext

BRITISH RACING.

RESULT OF NEWMARKET MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Oct. 19.

The Result of the Newmarket Middle Park Plate:—

Stefan the Great	1
Knight of Blyth	2
Dominion	3

Nine ran. Won by three-quarters of a length, a neck.

Betting at start, 4 to I against Stefan the Great, 20 to 1 against Knight of Blyth, 6 to 4 against Dominion.

SIR GEORGE BUCHANAN ON LATE TSAR.

AMBASSADOR'S FRANK ADVICE REJECTED.

Sir George Buchanan, ambassador at Petrograd, presiding at a dinner of the British Russia Club at Connaught Rooms, London, on September 6th, said he was confident that Russia would arise newborn from the ashes of her former self, and take her rightful place among the free nations of the world, writes the "Manchester Guardian." I am not going to pronounce a funeral oration on the fall of the autocracy (he continued), for I had no sympathy with a political system that constituted an almost insuperable barrier to that close understanding between the British and Russian peoples which it has been my great ambition to bring about. If I had to write the epitaph of the old regime, I should say that it fell self-condemned through its innate weakness and incapacity.

On the other hand, the news of the judicial murder of the late Emperor has been so misrepresented in kinema films and in sensational accounts of the events which preceded the Revolution that I feel constrained to correct the erroneous impressions which have thus been created about a man whose sufferings in captivity and whose tragic death will, if I mistake not, meet with more pity and sympathy at the bar of history than they have evoked hitherto.

LOYAL TO THE ALLIES.

He loved his country, and he sincerely desired the happiness of his people, but it cannot be denied that his Government, as administered by reactionary Ministers with the active collaboration of the secret police, was oppressive. He was not, however, a blood-sucking tyrant, such as the Bolshevists have represented him, nor was he guilty of crimes such as they have committed in the name of liberty. He has been accused of duplicity, and though I do not believe that he was false by nature, the obstinacy with which he clung to his autocratic rights made him unmindful of the promises given to his people in the October manifesto, many of which he left unfulfilled.

When he rejected the German ultimatum the nation was with him to a man, and both at Petrograd and Moscow the people fell on their knees as he read the war manifesto. But when, shortly before the Revolution, I reminded him of this, when I besought him to go to the Duma and win back his people to his side, when I begged him not to listen to those who were advising him to maintain reactionary and incompetent Ministers in power, when I urged him to dismiss Protopopoff and to appoint a Government that would command the confidence of the Duma and the nation, he replied that he never allowed anyone to influence him in the choice of his Ministers. He must consequently bear the responsibility for their sins of commission and omission. But I must say this: that he always allowed me to speak with absolute frankness, and that when once he had pledged his word on any question of foreign policy he never went back on it.

It is, moreover, absolutely untrue that he ever contemplated making a separate peace with Germany, and up to the very day of his abdication he was determined to stand by his Allies, as when, in the autumn of 1[illegible], he made that diversion in East Prussia which relieved the German pressure on Paris at the cost of some 200,000 of his best troops.

He was always the true friend and loyal ally of this country, and I know as a fact that when in the summer of 1916 an attempt was made by the German Emperor to seduce him by arguments based on mutual dynastic interests, he categorically refused. He would, moreover, never have consented to receive back his lost crown from German hands, and this perhaps accounts for the fact that the Emperor William never raised a finger to save him.

THE LAST PHASE OF THE CRISIS.

A new chapter is opening in Russian history. She is passing through the last phase of a crisis on which her whole future life as a nation depends. The news which has reached me of the attack on our Embassy, of the murder of that most gallant of sailors Captain Cromie, whose death we all so deeply deplore, apparently illustrates the reign of terror which exists there.

The Bolshevists, who, after adopting as their watchword "No annexations and no contributions," have conceded several of Russia's frontier provinces and have undertaken to pay an indemnity to Germany of £300,000,000, felt their end approaching, and are playing their last cards, and indulging in an orgy of massacre and spoliation. [illegible]eat majority of the Russian people [illegible]e held responsible. They con- [illegible]rimes, and in her agony Rus- [illegible]nd for help.

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FRESH SUCCESS IN FLANDERS.

(Continued from page 7.)

man defensive positions north-westward can be controlled.

BELGIANS OCCUPY BLANKENBERGHE

ENEMY RETIRING NORTH-EAST OF LA FERE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

Reuter learns that the Belgians have occupied Blankenberghe. The French have captured Thielt and have progressed two thousand yards beyond.

British cyclists have reached the outskirts of Mouseron, north-eastward of Tourcoing. Eastwards of Douai we are progressing along the road to Tournai and Valenciennes.

The enemy is retiring north-east of La Fere. He is strongly resisting between Bruges and Courtrai.

GERMANS EVACUATE TOURCOING AND ROUBAIX.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 12-5 p.m., Oct. 19.

A wireless German communiqué says:—We have evacuated Ostend, Tourcoing, Roubaix, Lille and Douai.

FORWARD MOVE CONTINUES

OUTSKIRTS OF OOSTEAMP REACHED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 19, 1-20 a.m.
Recd. 7 p.m., Oct. 19.

Last night's Belgian communiqué says: The British and the French, this morning, resumed their advance.

The Belgians reached the general line, Ostend-Oudenburg-Ettelghem-Varssenaere-St. Andre-St. Michel.

Towards the east the resistance was strong.

As a result of hand to hand fighting we reached the eastern outskirts of Oosteamp and Riengbeck, capturing Mostroosebeeke, and progressed one and a half kilometres beyond.

Two hundred prisoners were taken to-day.

In advancing towards Bruges our cavalry took three hundred prisoners.

BRUGES EVACUATED BY ENEMY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 12-5 p.m., Oct. 19.

News received at Belgian Headquarters indicates that Bruges has been evacuated.

BRITISH PUSH EAST OF LILLE.

(Reuter's Special War Service.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Oct. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says: The Allies are advancing in Flanders against very little opposition. The British Second Army is moving on the line running nearly north and south from Courtrai while southwards the Fifth Army continues to push on east of Lille.

Yesterday's attack by the Fourth Army has swung the line forward through strongly defended positions in the direction athwart the main German retreat.

FRENCH TAKE MENNOERT.

GERMAN RETREAT BETWEEN OISE AND SERRE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Oct. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring this afternoon says: The French re-attacked at dawn between Andigny forest and the forest of St. Gobain. They have taken Mennoert, which is a third of the way across Andigny forest, with 300 prisoners. The German retreat between the Oise and Serre is evidently to forestall a turning movement.

General Gouraud also re-attacked between Vousiers and Grandpre while further north the Germans are fighting desperately to prevent us crossing the Aisne canal.

FRENCH OCCUPY AGUILCOURT.

BITTER FIGHTING WEST OF GRANDPRE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, 4-45 p.m., Oct. 18.
Recd. 12-5 p.m., Oct. 19.

A French communiqué says:—On the right bank of the Oise there was violent enemy artillery reaction. Between the Oise and the Serre our pressure during the past few days obliged the enemy to begin a fresh withdrawal. Emerging from Choigny-Achery at the end of the night we pursued the German rearguards and occupied Aguilcourt.

West of Grandpre extremely bitter fighting continues and extended this morning as far as the heights at Voziers. We crossed the Aisne here.

PROGRESS NORTH OF CAMBRAI

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

[illegible]ONDON, 1-50 p.m., Oct. 18.
[illegible]ecd. 8-10 a.m., Oct. 19.
[illegible]iqué says:—Prisoners taken in the operations on the Bohain-Le Cateau front exceed 4,000 and we have taken a number of guns.

We continue to advance on the whole front between the Sensee canal and the Lys. We crossed the canal on a wide front northward of Cambrai and are now astride the Douai-Denain road four miles south-east of Douai and have captured a number of villages. We are within one mile of Tourcoing.

ENTRY INTO OSTEND.

HOW IT WAS EFFECTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

The Admiralty says Admiral Keyes reports that the situation between Nieuport and Ostend on the morning of the 17th was obscure. It seemed uncertain whether the enemy had withdrawn and no fires had started either in Middelkerke or Ostend. A division of destroyers reconnoitred, with the aircraft assisting. They arrived at Ostend at eleven in the morning and aeroplanes landed on the beach where large crowds of inhabitants were assembled.

Admiral Keyes says:—"I entered the harbour in a whaler and landed at 11-30, meeting with a great reception. The enemy was not yet clear of the town and a light battery at Lecoq opened fire on the ships, two shells falling on the beach close to the crowd. A heavy battery of four guns from the direction of Zeebrugge opened fire on the destroyers and as it seemed possible that the presence of a naval force would lead to the bombardment of Ostend or to more shells falling in the town and thus endangering the lives of civilians parading the streets, I decided to withdraw the naval force and not give the enemy an excuse for firing towards Ostend. I re-embarked and the destroyers withdrew, heavily shelled, to just east of Middelkerke. Four motor launches remained at Ostend as inshore patrol. The inhabitants were nervous lest the Germans should return.

VISIT OF BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen of the Belgians expressed a wish to visit Ostend by sea or air. Owing to the difficulty of landing and uncertainty of the situation they proceeded on the British destroyer Termagant, flying the Belgian Flag at the main to the vicinity of Ostend. They were received on landing with indescribable enthusiasm. They returned to Dunkirk at ten at night.

The British naval forces were not damaged and suffered no casualties.

RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE MOLE.

AN ENEMY VESSEL TORPEDOED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
(From our Sunday Edition.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Oct. 19.

The Press Bureau states that British monitors on the 14th shelled the inland areas of the Belgian coast, but drew no reply, suggesting that the enemy had withdrawn their heavy batteries. British ships subsequently under cover of the smoke screen, while making reconnaissance inshore, were met with shells of all calibres from coast, but no damage was done.

Coastal motorboats visited Zeebrugge with the view of torpedoing Cap. Fryatt's steamer Brussels lying alongside the mole, aeroplanes cooperating. They dropped flares, afterwards bombing actively. The motorboats observed the wreck lying in the fairway. Although the chances of failure were great owing to the shallowness of the water and narrowness of the opening the motorboats fired torpedoes at a range of four hundred yards. The officers agree that a torpedo hit the Brussels in the stern. The raiders in spite of gunfire returned without suffering casualties.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list Nos. 756 and 757 of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF WOUNDS.

I. A.—Captain E. Hammick.

DIED OF DISEASE.

R. G. A.—Captain C. C. P. Tanner; South Staffordshires,—2nd Lieut. H. A. Grant; Royal Sussex—Capt. B [illegible]e:rood

WOUNDED.

I. A.—Acting Major A. Thomson; Worcestershires—2nd-Lieut. R. W. M. Lewis; R. A. M. C.—Captain H. L. Garson.

CORRECTION.

Previously reported "Wounded" now reported Missing not wounded:—Royal Air Force—Lieut. A. A. Cullen.

RAVAGES AT CAWNPORE.

FATAL CASES REPORTED.

(Associated Press.)

CAWNPORE, Oct. 19.

Influenza has for some days past been raging in an epidemic form in the city. The number of deaths daily exceeds 125. Many fatal cases are reported from well-to-do class of people, one of the victims being Mr. M. Ganguli, Assistant District Traffic Superintendent, E. I. Railway.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20.

It has been decided that with effect from 2nd October, 1918, the Indian Subordinate Medical Department shall be designated the Indian Medical Department.

LATEST CABLES.

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FLANDERS COAST LIBERATED.

DUTCH FRONTIER REACHED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, 4-30 a.m., Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight, Oct. 20.

Last night's British-Belgian communiqué says: British, Belgian and French Armies commanded by King Albert to-day developed the results of the last six days.

The Belgians occupied Zeebrugge and Heyst and stormed Bruges. Elsewhere the Belgians crossed the Bruges-Ghent canal. Their left has reached the Dutch frontier and their right Aeltre, halfway between Bruges and Ghent.

The French carried Thielt adjoining the high ground, despite the stubborn resistance of the enemy who endeavoured to bar the way to Lys. The French line at the end of the day reached Hullevincat and Wielsbeke.

COURTRAI-TOURNAI ROAD REACHED.

The Second British Army completely cleared up Courtrai and advanced six kilometres east of Courtrai. Southwards, they reached the Courtrai-Tournai road and although the enemy destroyed all communications they advanced almost to Scheldt.

Since the beginning of the operations in Flanders the group of Armies has advanced fifty kilometres on a front of sixty kilometres. The Flanders coast has been completely liberated, also the whole of the Western Flanders.

FRESH GAINS BETWEEN OISE AND LE CATEAU.

DENAIN ENTERED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, 12-30 a.m., Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight, Oct. 20.

Last night's British communiqué says: The British and American forces, this morning, operating in conjunction with the French, between the Oise and Le Cateau, successfully renewed their advance.

We reached the west bank of the Sambre and the Oise canal northward of the Oisy and took possession of the high ground westward of Catillon.

In operations during the past three days in this sector General Rawlinson's Fourth Army has completed an advance of from five to eight miles across the difficult country which the enemy defended with tenacity. Having driven the enemy on the first day of their attack from his strong position on the right bank of the Selle river by determined persistent fighting they successfully cleared the whole of the high ground eastward of the river line, capturing many villages in the course of their advance with over fivethousand prisoners and a number of guns.

ENEMY WITHDRAWAL.

The enemy commenced to withdraw northward of the Cambrai-Savay road. We occupied Saulzoir and progress was made towards Denain from south.

Northwards of the Sensee canal we have already entered Denain and reached Escaudoen and Somain.

On the left the Eighth Division has taken Marchiennes and during the past ten days in the course of an advance of over eighteen miles they have taken several hundred prisoners.

Further northwards, we steadily continue our advance and have reached the general line Orchies-Cobrieux-Bourghelles-Templeuve-southeastward of Roubaix-Nechin.

ENEMY THROWN BACK.

HUNDINGSFELLUNG ATTACKED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, 6-35 a.m., Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight, Oct. 20.

Last night's French communiqué says: The enemy on the Oise front has been completely thrown back east of the river.

The right wing of the First Army is continuing the pursuit between the Oise and La Fere and has captured Ribemont and Pillers-le-Sec.

The Tenth Army on the Serre front attacked the Hundingstellung between the Pouilly and Sissonne marshes and pierced this powerful fortification on a front of five kilometres, shattering stubborn resistance and advancing twelve hundred metres taking a thousand prisoners.

Enemy counterattacks west of Barenton brook were repulsed with heavy loss.

Fighting was equally severe between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien. We made important progress by local attacks, reaching the Sissonne-La Salve road and capturing several fortified works.

West of Chateau-Porcien we also attacked Hundingstellung and captured the ridge north of Germainmont, taking seven hundred prisoners.

The battle in the Vouziers region continued all day most desperately.

On hills east of the Aisne we captured Macquart farm, Hill 193 and east of Vandy captured and passed far beyond the village of Chetres taking four hundred prisoners and ten guns.

In numerous airfights between the Aisne and the Argonne where the German aircraft concentrated thirteen enemy machines were brought down.

BOLSHEVIKS SEVERELY DEFEATED.

A THOUSAND KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. Midnight, Oct. 20.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—In the northern Urals, 8,000 Bolsheviks, advancing on Ekaterinburg, were severely defeated by Czecho-Slovak Siberian forces. A thousand were killed, and three armoured trains captured.

SATURDAY'S RACING AT POONA.

WILLINGDON SOLDIERS' CLUB DAY.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

It was a happy idea of the racing authorities of the W. I. T. C. to hold a special day in aid of the Willingdon Soldiers' Club, the foundation stone of which will be laid by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon at Wanorie on the 26th instant at which the public are cordially invited to be present. The sporting public mustered strong on the occasion and we have no doubt that a fine crop of rupees must have been garnered for this useful Institution. The weather was hot and the sport capital, as will be noticed from the close finishes of many of the events.

Owing probably to the heat, there was a great demand for cold drinks and it was with difficulty that the public could be supplied with any. Many had to remain thirsty. We are sorry again to comment on the inadequacy of the refreshment lounge and arrangements at the Poona Race Course as we thought that our previous remarks would have been sufficient to mend the defects. A change of contractors might be considered by the Club Committee.

A remarkable feature of Saturday's racing was the unexpected winning of the stable companions after hot support given to the others who failed even to place. For instance Harrington trained by Fahad bin Saif was passed round as the tip of the day and hotly backed, and Sir Mortin also trained by the same person won and paid large dividends for win and place. Rare Ruby trained by Templeman was given out as the best in the race and Meridian trained by the same person won and paid large dividends. The same surprise was attempted in the case of Peach Melba and South Star. The public were made to believe that South Star was the thing, but it was Peach Melba who tried. The contagion was caught by Mahomed Jamal in the last race when Bayonet and Diamond King were round as the best of that stable but the winner turned up in Battleaxe trained by the same trainer.

It will be remarked that the timing of Forfeit Lass in the Soldiers' Club Plate was given as 1-12½, which if correct, has broken the record. We have grave doubts about the accuracy of this timing for this [illegible] Our watch showed that it was 1-14.

Proceedings started with the 2nd division of the Ctesiphon Plate, a race of 5 furlongs for Arabs in the second division. In this race six scratched which left a field of nineteen. Harrington, Madras and Shatra started hot favourites but a rank outsider in Sir Martin, ridden by Buckley won by a neck from Arabistan, who though ridden by Ruiz paid Rs. 84 as place and Atom who placed third, ridden by Lynch paid Rs. 89. Not one of the selections of the public secured a place an upset which was calculated to chill the enthusiasm of punters.

The next event was the Pashan Plate of 7 furlongs for Country Breds. The scratching of Sugar Cane reduced the field to seven. Black Friar, Discarded and Maple were all well supported. Maple won by a neck from Black Friar and returned a dividend of 6½ to 1.

Eighteen started in the Second Division of the Euphrates Plate of 1 mile for Arabs In this race Hatham, Devildom and Axis were more fancied than the rest. Mentor the stable companion of Axis, beat Duhallow easily and Rainbow secured third place. Somehow or other the public suspected that Duhallow was going to spring a surprise on them. for he has shown no form this season except placing fourth on one occasion; he was, however, out to win on Saturday.

With the exception of Krasavichick all started in the Shaiba Plate, which was won by Mr. Guthrie's Meridian, ridden by Bowley, while Peech Melba who started a favourite as well as Arles secured second and third place respectively. Meridian returned a dividend of almost 17 to 1 and Rare Ruby who had considerable followers failed to place. We have already commented on this anomaly of stable companions winning when the other is made hot favourite a practice that deserves serious attention.

The Fourteen starters on the card went to the post for the 1st Division of the Euphrates Plate which was won by a neck by Bluey Lee, ridden by Rose. Black Ivory was again well fancied in this race but it is evident that he is over and that he has had enough of racing for the present. He must be thankful that the season is over. A monument should be erected in his honour for the amount of money that the public has wasted on him during the season.

The most important event of the day was the Soldiers' Club Plate in which unfortunately six declined. Forfeit Lass who was hot favourite won from Mary and Gladiator placed third. In this race Forfeit Lass was allotted his usual 9-10, while the others were raised in a different proportion. Hence to us it was a foregone conclusion that she was let loose in this race. It is the opinion of many experienced race-goers that Forfeit Lass should be transferred in her proper class, which is in the first division.

The Nasriyeh Plate which followed was another event for Horses. Mary Mabel declined and eight competitors faced the starters for this event. Fugle Lady was favourite with Country Lad next in demand. Fugle Lady disappointed the public as well as her connections. Country Lad won by a neck and Lady James and Lucky Queen dead-heated for second place. The decision of the Judge in this race caused great consternation when Servian's number was hoisted on the board as having placed instead of Lucky Queen. The error was rectified after the intervention of the public. Unfortunately this blunder resulted in loss to many who threw away their tickets on Lucky Queen thinking that she had not placed. Worse confusion naturally prevailed at the tote windows. Soon after the dividend on Servian was rectified and given to Lucky Queen the figure shown was Rs. 34 and after a time it was changed to Rs. 19. The confusion and disgust can be better imagined than described.

The first division of the Ctesiphon Plate brought the proceedings and the season to a close when Battleaxe, late Investment, at last secured running unsuccessfully during two seasons. Najdi secured second place and though ridden by Templeman returned a 5½ to 1 place dividend which shows that the public had lost all confidence in this animal who did so well in Bombay last season.

Details:—

THE CTESIPHON PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 750; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Mr. Fahad bin Saif's SIR MARTIN. 7-8, Buckley 1
Mr Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's ARABISTAN, 9-0, Ruiz 2
Mr. Syed Rashid's ATOM, 7-7, Lynch 3
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's MADRAS. 8-13, Bowley 4

Also Ran:—Otherwise 9-0, Trenoweth; Walter 8-13, Collis; Grey Baz 8-12, Keess; Royal Fox 8-10, Col; Shatra 8-8, Huxley; Chatham 8-8, Mitchell; Final Shot 8-7, F. Templeman; Bowery 8-1, Dhondi; Harrington 8-5, Rose; Amity 8-4, Purtoo; Wild Boy 8-4, Bullock; Chester 8-3, Japeth; Aligarh 7-11, Flynn; Viking 7-9, Melsom; Delhi 7-6, Ebrahim.

Did not run:—Record Time, Ormuz, Liberator, Firelock, Bullet and Boxer.

The Race:—After a lot of straggling at the gate the field was dispatched to an even start when Sir Martin, Madras and Aligarh were prominent, at the turn Sir Martin who had been on the rails during the greater part of the journey, left his position and when the field drew into the straight Arabistan, Atom and Madras were in front, the rest of the field was bunched up Arabistan appeared to be winning when Sir Martin came to the front once more to win an exciting race by a head, short head, neck.

Time:—1 min. 9 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 205; Places Rs. 231-8, Rs. 84-8 and Rs. 89.

Trainer:—Owner.

THE PASHAN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Country-Breds.

H. H. Maharaja of Mysore's MAPLE. 8-7, Rose 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s BLACK FRIAR, 8-5, F. Templeman 2
Mr. Adam's SARFARAZ, 7-8, Buckley 3
Mr. M. Ghorpade's MAIDEN PALM, 8-6, Collis 4

Also Ran:—Kestrel II 9-5, Bowley; Discarded 9-0, Purtoo; Submarine 7-6, Mitchell.

Did not run:—Sugar Cane.

The Race:—As soon as this small field was released Discarded and Maiden Palm went to the front, Discarded gave up the contest after the 3rd furlong, Sarfaraz and Black Friar were following leisurely with Maple near by. At the 2nd furlong Maple moved up gradually improving his position, at the turn he collared Maiden Palm, and looked an easy winner before the second stands Black Friar challenged but the former won by a neck, ¾ length, 1½ lengths.

Time:—1 min. 31⅕ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 75; Places Rs. 35 and Rs. 35-8.

Trainer:—C. B. Mahomed.

THE EUPHRATES PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 750; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Mr. M. Goculdass' MENTOR, 9-4, Huxley ... 1
Major Sir G. Beaumont's DUHALLOW, 8-10, Mitchell 2
Mr. Garrick's RAINBOW, 7-2, Buckley ... 3
Mr. Nasir Rajmahomed's PORT ARTHUR, 7-0, Dhondi 4

Also Ran:—Aix 8-1, Purtoo; Confidence 9-2, F. Templeman; Hatham 8-13, Ruiz; Devildom 8-11, Bowley; Second String 8-6, Bullock; Mudkoor 8-6, Flynn; Bolt Away 8-5, Ebrahim; Rage 8-4, Trenoweth; Chairman 8-4, Lynch; Banker 8-1, Keess; Kruger 7-13, Collis; National 7-12, Japeth; Napier 7-9, Rose; Tired Tim 7-6, Melsom.

Did not run:—Makbul.

The Race:—The start was very poor Second String got off the best, he was followed by Port Arthur, Hatham and Mentor, this was the order till the 5th furlong where Second String and Hatham retired Port Arthur then took command keeping clear of his field by about six lengths, he was joined at the turn by Mentor, who soon passed him as they neared the straight, Mentor was not troubled any more and the racing was for places Duhallow and Rainbow came out of the ruck to place second and third. Won by 3 lengths, short head, short head.

Time:—1 min. 54 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 58; Places Rs. 41, Rs. 30 and Rs. 37-8.

Trainer:—A. Hoyt.

THE SHAIBA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Maiden Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Guthrie's MERIDIAN, 8-11, Bowley ... 1
Mr. G. Molini's PEACH MELBA, 7-5, Japheth 2
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's ARLES, 8-0, Rose 3
Mr. Pitt's MINTSPEAR, 7-11, Collis 4

Also Ran:—Rare Ruby 9-0, F. Templeman; Tourney 8-12, Ruiz; Lizzie T. 8-5, Buckley; Sunglare 7-10, Purtoo; South Star 7-9, Mitchell.

Did not run:—Krasavichick.

The Race:—South Star assumed command for the greater part of the journey with Peach Melba and Meridian as her nearest attendants. At the turn she fell back and Meridian moved up to first place, Peach Melba stuck to her heels making a close finish. Arles rushed late placing third behind the leading pair. Won by a neck, ¾ length, ¾ length.

Time:—1 min. 14½ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 178; Places Rs. 35-8, Rs. 25 and Rs. 15-8.

Trainer:—A. Templeman.

THE EUPHRATES PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Mr. Downe's BLUEY LEE, 8-9, Rose 1
Major Kushru Jung Bahadur's AMIR ASWAD, 9-6, Trenweth 2
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's DANDELION, 8-8, Bowley 3
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's HADOOR, 8-9, Templeman 4

Also Ran:—Good Morning 9-7, Buckley; Black Ivory 8-12, Ruiz; Jajilmulook 9-2, Huxley; Cingalee 9-0, Flynn; Ajmer 8-5, Ebraihim; Natal 8-0, Collis; Angler 7-11, Mitchell; Silver Streak 7-11, Melsom; Ata Allah 7-9, Purtoosing; and Dictate 7-6, Lynch.

The Race:—Silver Streak shot out making the pace the whole way, Dictate was running second and Bluey Lee third. As they were nearing the turn Silver Streak showed signs of distress and Dictate took over the leadership entering the straight first, he was however collared before the second stands by Bluey Lee who looked an easy winner until he was challenged vigorously by Amir Aswad before the public stands. He lasted out to win by a short head, short head, ¼ length, Dandelion rushed late placing third.

Time:—1 min. 52 2-5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 108; Places, Rs. 27; Rs. 42; and Rs. 32-8.

Trainer:—Mahomed Jamal.

THE SOLDIER'S CLUB PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr. M. Goculdas's FORFEIT LASS, 9-10, Huxley 1
Mr. Fleming's MARY, 7-5, Buckley 2
Mr. M. Goculdas's GLADIATOR, 8-6, Purtoosingh 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s BLACK KITE, 8-4, F. Templeman 4

Also Ran:—Treddle 8-10, Japeth; Bellicose 8-10, Ruiz; Binfield Grove 8-2, Flynn; Miss Rollsstone 8-11, Collis; Vanity Box 7-10, Rose; and Bedspread 7-3, Lynch.

Did not run:—Cicatrix; Zefus; Our Day; Mazboot; Dress; Philantropist.

The Race.—As soon as the barrier went up Bellicose was at the front closely attended by Bedspread and Miss Rollestone, Forfeit Lass was lying fourth on the rails, at the turn Bedspread and Miss Rollestone retired to be followed soon after by Bellicose, Forfeit Lass then had matters all her own way when Mary come out of the bunch and made desperate efforts to get on terms but Forfeit Lass won easily by ¼ length ¾, 1 length Gladiator and Black Kite fought for third place.

Time:—1 min. 12⅘ secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 34-8; Places, Rs. 22-8; Rs. 21-8; and Rs. 41-8.

Trainer:—J. Robson.

THE NASRIYEH PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. P. M. Garda's COUNTRY LAD 7-7 Pultoosingh 1
Mr. Heath's LADY JAMES 7-9 Ebrahim 2*
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's LUCKY QUEEN 9-2 Ruiz 2*
Mr. Guthrie's FUGLE LADY 7-10 Lynch ... 4

Did not run Mary Mabel.

Also Ran.—Royal Band 10-2, Bowley; Servian 9-3, Trenoweth; Euneva 8-9, Japeth; and Balira 7-8, Rose.

The Race.—As soon as the field was released Euneva paced for a few strides soon giving place to Lady James and Fugle Lady there was no change until far up the middle of the straight here Country Lad cleverly took the rails on the right of Lady James who was running very strong looking almost a winner. Country Lad drew level before the member's stand and won an exciting race by a head Lucky Queen came on the outside and dead-heated with Lady James on the post sharing second money ½ length between 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 30 secs.

Tote paid Win Rs. 46. places Rs. 16, Rs. 37, and Rs 19.

Trainer C. Bleach.

THE CTESIPHON PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Messrs. Ahmed Hazamy's and Holme's PALTLEAXE (late investment) 7-12 Collis 1
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's NAJDI 9-0 F. Templeman 2
Mr. Mahmood Mustapha's SAMMY 7-10 Lynch 3
Mr. Downe's DIAMOND KING 8-8 Trenoweth 4

Also Ran:—Tit Bits 9-2, Bowley; Resident 8-4, Japeth; Aladdin 9-0, Ruiz; Bayonet 8-10, Purtoo; Ferry Boat 8-5, Buckley; Colonial 7-10, Mitchell; Fareed 7-7, Rose; Justice 7-6, Ebrahim.

Did not run Subeh Pasha, Taj.

The Race.—The field was sent away to an even start when Sammy at once cracked the pace with Battleaxe immediately following, as the bend was reached Battleaxe, joined on Sammy wresting the advantage from him at the turn, here Battleaxe went strong and looked an easy winner, near the public stands Najdi who had deprived Sammy of second honours rushed at a tremendous pace but failed to make any impression on Battleaxe who won comfortably by 1 length, ¾ length 1 length.

Time.—1 min. 10 secs.

Tote paid Win Rs. 115; places Rs. 47-8 Rs. 66-8; and Rs. 36-8.

Trainer.—Mahomed Jamal.

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Seventh Race.—Win [illegible] Rs. 17[illegible]

Eighth Race[illegible]

BARRACKPORE RACES.

FOURTH DAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARRACKPORE, Oct. 19.

The attendance to-day at Barrackpore was quite good and the weather conditions were delightful. Speculation was keen throughout. Mahoney Boy who won the Selling Plate was bought in for Rs. 1,100. The first four races were taken by favourites and the last two by a second favourite and an outsider respectively.

THE BASRA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Hempson's SOHEIL, 9-1 (car. 9-3), Owner 1
Mr. Hempson's ASIATIC, 9-6, Barker 2
Capt. Blaker's VANITY, 9-5, Pullin 3

Also ran:—Shire 7-0 (car. 7-13).

Betting:—Evens Soheil, twos Vanity, 5 to 2 Asiatic, tens Shire.

The race:—After ponies had kept together for half journey Soheil went to lead and won easily by 2½ lengths, 5 lengths, 5 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 31 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 20; Places Rs. 15, and Rs. 16.

THE ASSAM PLATE.—Distance 4 furlongs.

Capt. Balley's BIRT, 11-5, Hayhoe 1
Mr. Edward's SLAVE GIRL, 10-9, Williamson 2
Mr. Piggott's ALL BEY, 12-0, Lansdow ... 3

Also ran:—Second Attempt 10-7.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Birt, 5 to 2 Slave Girl, fives All Bey, tens Second Attempt.

The race:—Birt assumed the command after the field had gone a furlong. He was chased home by Slave Girl and All Bey but managed to win by a length, a neck between second and third.

Time:—54 min. 1/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 18; Places Rs. 13, and Rs. 15.

THE BARRACKPORE SELLING PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Piggott's MAHONEY BOY, 9-12, Pullin 1
Dr. Ezra's EXCHANGE, 8-7, Malone 2
Mr. Erving's TOM CHANCER, 7-3 (car. 8-0), Southall 3

Also ran:—Yorkers 9-8.

Betting:—5 to 2 on Mahoney Boy, fives Exchange, sixes Yorkers, tens Tom Chancer.

The race:—Mahoney Boy, led all through and won the race by 2½ lengths, 4 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 7 1/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 15; Places Rs. 12 and Rs. 13.

THE HOOGLY CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Dass' BALSAM, 9-3, Barker 1
Mr. Edward's QUALITY, 9-0, Hayhoe 2
Dr. Boye's BOBBY, 8-0, Marland 3

Also ran:—Pokyaing 8-3, Go On 8-10, Post Entry 8-0.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Balsam, fours Quality and Pokyaing, fives Post Entry, sixes Bobby, eights Go On.

The race:—After Pokyaing had led them along to the curve a good and exciting race ensued, Balsam having the best of it by 1½ lengths, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 22 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 19; Places Rs. 14 and Rs. 20.

THE ISHAPORE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Mullik's BIDEAWEE, 9-7, Hayhoe 1
Mr. Hile's SABINARD, 10-7, Marland 2
Messrs. Jaiswal and Bhattacharge's PEKINGESE, 9-2, Pullin 33

Also ran:—Sidney Carton 8-7.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Sabinard, 5 to 2 Bideawee, four Pekingese, tens Sidney Carton.

The race:—Sidney Carton dwelt at the start, Sabinard led from Bideawee but in the straight after a great race later won by a short neck, one length between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 34 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 41; Places Rs. 13 and Rs. 12.

THE POLO SCURRY.—Distance 3 furlongs.

Capt. Blake's VANITY, 11-7, Bird 1
Mr. Hempson's SOHEIL, 8-5 (car. 9-2), Owner 2
Mr. Bayley's PEEPODAY, 9-3, Corrice 3

Also ran:—The Rock 9-13.

Betting:—Evens Peepoday, 3 to 2 [illegible] Soheil, fours Vanity, and The Rock, eights Cie.

The race:—Vanity won comfortably by [illegible] lengths, 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—42 min. 3/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win Rs. 86; Places Rs. 25 and Rs. 20.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 19th October 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature continues above the average except in the south-eastern districts; night temperature is in defect in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—The sky is clear and the air much drier than usual. Day temperature is above normal throughout; night temperature is locally below the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in upper Sind and south Rajputana. Day temperature is in slight excess generally; night temperature is below the average in west Rajputana, but is above it in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is locally below normal in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Day temperature is generally above the average; night temperature is in defect at Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal. Day temperature is generally above the average; night temperature remains in defect in the eastern half of the reporting area.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear in the north and are lightly clouded in the south.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal except at Belgaum. Day temperature is slightly above the average except in south Hyderabad; night temperature is in excess at Sholapur and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and local in Mysore and south-east Madras; Mangalore has had 1.21in. and Trivandrum 0.55in. The indications of disturbed weather off the Malabar coast persist. To the north of the latitude 16 deg. N. fine dry weather with warmer days and cooler nights than usual prevails generally.

No large change appears likely.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 18th Oct. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometers corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.865 Inch.
Temperature of Air	84.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.9 "
Dew Point	74.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.731 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	0.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	91.4 "
Minimum do.	77.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,E,WNW,NNW
Movement of Wind do. do.	111 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

		HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Oct.	h.	m	ft. in
Sat.	19	m 10	8	28	4	19	m 4	2	17 1
		10	52a	29	9		4	19a	14 2
Sun.	20	m 10	51	28	7	20	m 4	48	16 11
		11	37a	30	4		5	1a	13 6
Mon.	21	m 11	34	28	6	21	m 5	34	16 11
							5	44a	13 4
Tues.	22	m 0	23	30	5	22	m 6	22	17 4
		0	19a	28	1		6	28a	13 9
Wed.	23	m 1	11	30	0	23	m 7	13	17 11
		1	6a	27	4		7	18a	14 7
Thur.	24	m 2	1	29	2	24	m 8	8	18 8
		1	55a	26	4		7	59a	15 11
Fri.	25	m 2	53	28	2	25	m 9	11	19 5
		2	48a	25	3		8	49a	17 5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Oct. 19 (Saturday)	Sunrise. 6h. 34m.	Sunset. 6h. 13m	
" 20 (Sunday)	" 6h. 34m.	" 6h. 13m	
" 21 (Monday)	" 6h. 35m.	" 6h. 12m	
" 22 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 35m.	" 6h. 11m	
" 23 (Wednesday)	" 6h 35m.	" 6h. 11m	
" 24 (Thursday)	" 6h. 36m.	" 6h. 10m	
" 25 (Friday)	" 6h. 36m.	" 6h. 10m	

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1918 Oct 5d. 4h 35.2m. a.m.; First quarter: 13d. 10h. 34.0m. p.m. Full Moon 20d. 3h. 4.8m. a.m.; Last quarter: 26d. 16h 35.2m. p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 19th October, 1918, was 30.085 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all anoroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or anoroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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THE POONA BETTING CASE.

COURT WITNESSES EXAMINED.

MR. M GOCULDAS'S EVIDENCE

(From our Sunday Edition.)

(By our Special Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 19.

The further hearing of the case in which Mr. Vithaldas of Bombay is charged under section 67 of the Cantonment Act with receiving bets on horses in the First Enclosure at the Poona Race Course on the 21st August 1918 was resumed to-day by Colonel Peck, Cantonment Magistrate. Mr. Bapat, Deputy Superintendent of Police, assisted by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Kunte, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Reuben Solomon of Bombay, assisted by Mr. J. D. Ghaswala, Pleader, Poona, defended the accused. Mr. K. A. Ghaswala, Bar.-at-Law, Poona, appeared for Mr. Marshall, one of the prosecution witnesses. There were a few spectators present, Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, of Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, and Mr. Nathan being among them.

The cross-examination of Mr. Mathradas Goculdas, which was postponed last time on the application of the prosecution, was taken up. Mr. Bapat for the prosecution cross-examined Mr. Mathradas.

Q.—Do you know the accused Vithaldas at all?

A.—I know him by sight.

Q.—For how many years do you know him?

A.—For the last 6 or 7 months.

Q.—You saw him on the Race Course?

A.—I used to see him standing there.

Q.—Do you know him outside the Race Course?

A.—I have never talked to him.

Q.—Have you had any money dealings with him?

A.—No.

Q.—Have you given any cheques to be paid to his banking account?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know Hathisingh?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Does he do any business for you?

A.—Yes. He does share and cotton business for me.

To Magistrate.—He does share and cotton broking business for me.

Q.—Does he ever go to the races?

A.—Yes, he comes here

Q.—Have you met him on the Race Course?

A.—Yes. He does the betting for me.

Q.—I take it then that you always bet?

A.—Yes, whenever my horses run.

Q.—Do you employ him for doing your betting?

A.—It is impossible for anyone to go near the Tote. I employ not only him but others also.

Mr. Bapat was repeating to the Magistrate only the latter portion of the witness' answer, when Mr. Solomon for the defence objected and asked the Court that the whole answer should be taken.

MR. M. GOCULDAS' BETS.

Mr. Bapat proceeding asked witness: You also make bets on the Bombay Race Course?

A.—Wherever my horses run:—Bombay, Calcutta, and Poona.

Q.—For how many years is Hathisingh doing this business for you?

A.—I am not certain—about 2 or 2½ years.

Q.—Do you know that Hathisingh happens to know Vithaldas?

A.—How can I say? He may be knowing him; he may not be knowing him. He may or may not be a personal friend of his. I can't say.

Q.—Does Hathisingh do any betting with Vithaldas?

A.—How do I know?

Q.—Do you know one Vasanji Bhagwandas?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was he present on that day?

A.—I am not certain.

Q.—Does he ever come to the races?

A.—Yes. Sometimes he comes.

Q.—Does he put up with you whenever he is here?

A.—No.

Q.—Does he meet you outside?

A.—No. I generally see him on the Race Course.

Q.—You knew the late Dwarkadas Dharamsey?.

A.—Yes.

Q.—He was your friend?

A.—I knew him

Q.—You take a great deal of interest in his son—Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas?

A.—He is a great friend of mine.

Q.—Does he take any interest in your stables?

A.—Yes. He takes some interest in my stables as a friend. He puts up with me whenever he is here. But he takes no interest in the horses.

Q.—Does he bet?

A.—Yes. He bets very little.

Q.—Does he bet to your knowledge?

A.—He bets on my horses.

Q.—May I have your bankers' names?

A.—You mean all the banks wherever I have my accounts? I have my accounts and the accounts of my mills. They often run into one another and I have my account practically with all the banks in Bombay.

Q.—I mean your personal account?

A.—I have my account in five or six banks.

Mr. Bapat.—Then I need not trouble you on this point.

Proceeding, he asked witness:—Was Hathisingh on the Race Course on 21st August?

A.—No.

Q.—You are quite sure?

A.—Yes. His nephew or so died and he did not come to Poona.

Q.—Did you make any bets on the 21st August?

A.—Yes.

Q.:—Through whom?

A.:—Through 2 or 3 people.

Q.:—Can I have their names?

A.:—Yes, one was Mr. Frenchman, Mr. S Garda did the betting on 2 or 3 horses for one.

Q.—Did you hear Vithaldas was prosecuted?

A.—Yes, I have heard.

Mr. Solomon to Court.—Your Worship, is it evidence? One may hear anything. But hearsay is not evidence.

Mr. Bapat.—All right, I shall drop it.

Continuing, he asked witness.—Do you know one Haridas?

A.—Which Haridas?

Q.—A servant of Hathisingh?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was he on the Race Course on that day?

A.—On the 21st?

Q.—On the 21st.

A.—Yes. He was there.

VITHALDA'S ARREST.

Q.—Did he tell you about Vithaldas' arrest?

A.—I did not see him.

Q.—You said he was there?

A.—Yes. He was there, I asked, Mr. Garda if he had seen Hathisingh. He said he did not see him but that Haridas was there.

Q.—Did you hear at all that Vithaldas was arrested?

A.—After the 4th race.

Q.—Who told you?

A.—Lot of people were talking about it.

Q.—But who told you? Can you mention name?

A.—As I said lot of people were talking about it. I can't swear to anyone having told me particularly.

Mr. Solomon for the defence cross-eraming Mr. Mathradas, asked: You are a Justice of the Peace and Hororary Magistrate?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You are agent of several well known mills in Bombay?

A.—Yes.

Q.—There is absolutely no truth in anyone's statements that you pointed out Vithaldas as receiving bets on horses or that you had bets with him?

Magistrate to Counsel.—Why do you emphasise that point so much?

Counsel.—Mr. Marshall said in his cross-examination that Mr. Mathradas talked to my client Vithaldas and personally betted with him.

Witness.—There is absolutely no truth in anybody's statement that I went and talked to Vithaldas and betted with him on the 21st August.

Magistrate to Counsel.—'In my whole life' he says.

Counsel.—I want to show particularly on the 21st August.

To witness.—Thank you.

MR. MANEKJI SANJANA'S EVIDENCE.

At this stage, the Court Clerk drew the attention of his Worship that Mr. P. B. Avasia was absent owing to illness and had submitted a medical certificate. Mr. Manekji Sanjana was the next witness called. His Worship asked witness:

Do you know the accused?

A.—Yes, I know him by sight.

Q.—Where did you see him?

A.—On the Race Course.

Q.—Ever spoke to him?

A.—Sometimes I have talked to him on horses.

Q.—Have you had any transactions with him?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Have you ever betted with him?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Were you at the Races on the 21st August?

A.—No.

Mr. Bapat cross-examining asked witness: You say you bet on horses?

A.—Yes, please.

Q.—You do?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You always go to the Race Course?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You always bet on the Race Course and not from Bombay?

A.—Yes, whenver I go to the races.

Q.—You know Vithaldas?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You never bet with him?

A.—No.

Q.—You know Marshall?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you met him on the Race Course?

A.—Whenever he is on the Race Course.

Q.—Have you talked to him on betting?

Witness.—What any betting?

Mr. Bapat.—Any betting?

Witness.—What any betting?.

Mr. Bapat.—I shall make my question clear. Have you talked to him on betting on any one horse?

Witness.—I am a student of horses and I take interest in them. Marshall sometimes asked me racing tips and I gave him.

Mr. Bapat resuming his questions asked: Did he ever mention Vithaldas to you or you mentioned Vithaldas to him?

A.—Never.

Q.—You say you did not come to the Race Course on the 21st August. May I know the reason?

A.—Yes, on the 15th August, I lost my wife. Therefore I did not come to the Races.

Magistrate to Mr. Bapat.—Is that all?

Mr. Bapat.—Yes, sir.

Mr. Solomon for the defence, asked witness:

MR. MARSHALL'S BOOKLET.

Have you got a book published by Mr. Marshall?

A.—Yes I got it from a friend of mine.

Q.—Have you got it here?

A.—Yes.

Here witness handed copy of a small booklet to counsel.

Counsel.—Your worship, I put that in (hands copy to Magistrate).

Counsel then read name of the booklet "Historical Particulars of Bombay Illumination Contract" and addressing his worship said: I need not read it. But the paggages marked give your worship an estimate of his character. The passages marked refer to Government servants.

Mr. Bapat (for the prosecution.) May I have a look at the book?

Mr. Solomon.—Certainly.

Mr. Bapat after glancing through it, asked his Worship, 'May I suggest to Court to ask witness, why of all the books, he carries this with him?'

Mr. Solomon.—Your Worship, I raise an objection. He is a Court witness and the prosecution have no right to suggest questions to Court.

Magistrate.—I would like to point that this is a passage referring [illegible] character and might go [illegible] to note the fact.

Magistrate.—I have noted it mentally.

To Witness.—Is that your book or you borrowed it?

Witness.—I borrowed it from a friend of mine.

MR. ANANDJI NANDJI'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Anandji Nanji was then called and was examined by Court.

Q.—Do you know the accused?

A.—Yes, I know him.

Q.—How do you know him?

A.—He is a relation of mine. He is my cousin's son.

Q.—Have you had any monetary transactions with him?

A.—Nothing.

Witness added: He was a share-broker. At that time I used to give him some business of shares. Now I don't know whether he is a broker or not.

Q.—Never betted with him?

A.—No.

Q.—Were you on the Race Course on the 21st August?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You talked to him?

A.—I used to.

Q.—On that date?

A.—I don't remember.

Mr. Bapat cross-examining asked—You are a horse-owner?

A.—I had.

Q.—You had?

A.—Yes. But not now, except part share of one horse.

Q.—Formerly you had?

A.—I had 10 horses.

Q.—You always attend the races?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You have betting on your horses?

A.—On any horse I please.

Q.—Do you always bet yourself or through agents.

A.—I always bet myself. Occasionally I used to bet through my brother-in-law Mr. Waghji.

Q.—You know Vithaldas bets?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—But you know he always attends the Race meetings?

A.—I saw often.

Q.—Are you sure you did not talk to him on the 21st August?

A.—I am not sure. I don't remember.

Q.—Did you see him at all?

A.—I have already said.

TALK WITH THE TURF SECRETARY.

Q.—Had you any talk with the Turf Secretary?

A.—The Turf Secretary came to me and asked me some questions.

Magistrate.—Who is the Turf Secretary—Mr. Reynolds?

Witness.—Yes. Mr. Reynolds

Continuing, Mr. Bapat said: Do you recollect what talk he had with you?

A.—I don't remember. I believe he asked me, "You are taking keen interest in Vithaldas?"

Magistrate to witness.—He said "you are taking or do you take great interest in Vithaldas?"

Witness.—I don't remember the very words.

Mr. Solomon for the defence; asked: You are a Justice of the Peace and Honorary Magistrate?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You attend the races at Bombay, Poona and Calcutta?

A.—Generally.

Magistrate.—Attend big race meetings all over India?

Counsel to witness.—You see several people on Race Meeting days?

A.—Yes.

Magistrate to Counsel.—The question does not require any answ[illegible]

Mr. Solomon [illegible] question. My fr[illegible] he saw a particular pe[illegible] he saw so many people an[illegible] the accused also.

Proceeding, Counsel asked: You [illegible] Marshall?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You know when he went to England?

A.—Yes, I do.

Q.—You also know that he had a begging subscription list before going to England?

A.—He had no money. He raffled his motor car. The price of each ticket was Rs. 100. I subscribed one ticket. Then I heard that there was no raffle. The motor car was gone and the money was gone (laughter.)

A.—Did you contribute anything to his begging subscription list to defray his expenses to go to England?

A.—No.

MR. NOOR MAHOMED.

The next witness called was Mr. Noor Mahomed. Witness spoke in Hindustani Asked by Court, whether he knew the accused, witness said: I have seen him and know him.

Q.—Have you had any transactions with him?

A.—Formerly. I had some share business with him.

Q.—Did you bet with him?

A.—No.

Q.—Have you taken bets from him any time?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you see him at the Races on the 21st August?

A.—I don't remember.

Q. Were you present at the Races on that day?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Bapat then cross-examined him and asked:

Are you owner of horses?

A.—Yes. I keep Race horses.

Q.—You bet on horses?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Doing it for many years?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How many?

A.—For the last 6 or 7 years.

Q.—How long do you know the [illegible]

A.—I know him for more tha[illegible]

Q.—Where did you know h[illegible]

A.—He is a share broke[illegible] business with him.

Q.—How long a[illegible]

A.—I can't s[illegible]

Q. [illegible]

Magistrate.—He has already said tha[illegible]

Mr. Solomon for the defence aske[illegible] ness.

You are a Justice of the P[illegible] rary Magistrate?

A.—Yes.

Here the Magis[illegible] there were any [illegible] name [illegible] could no[illegible] with [illegible] ser[illegible]

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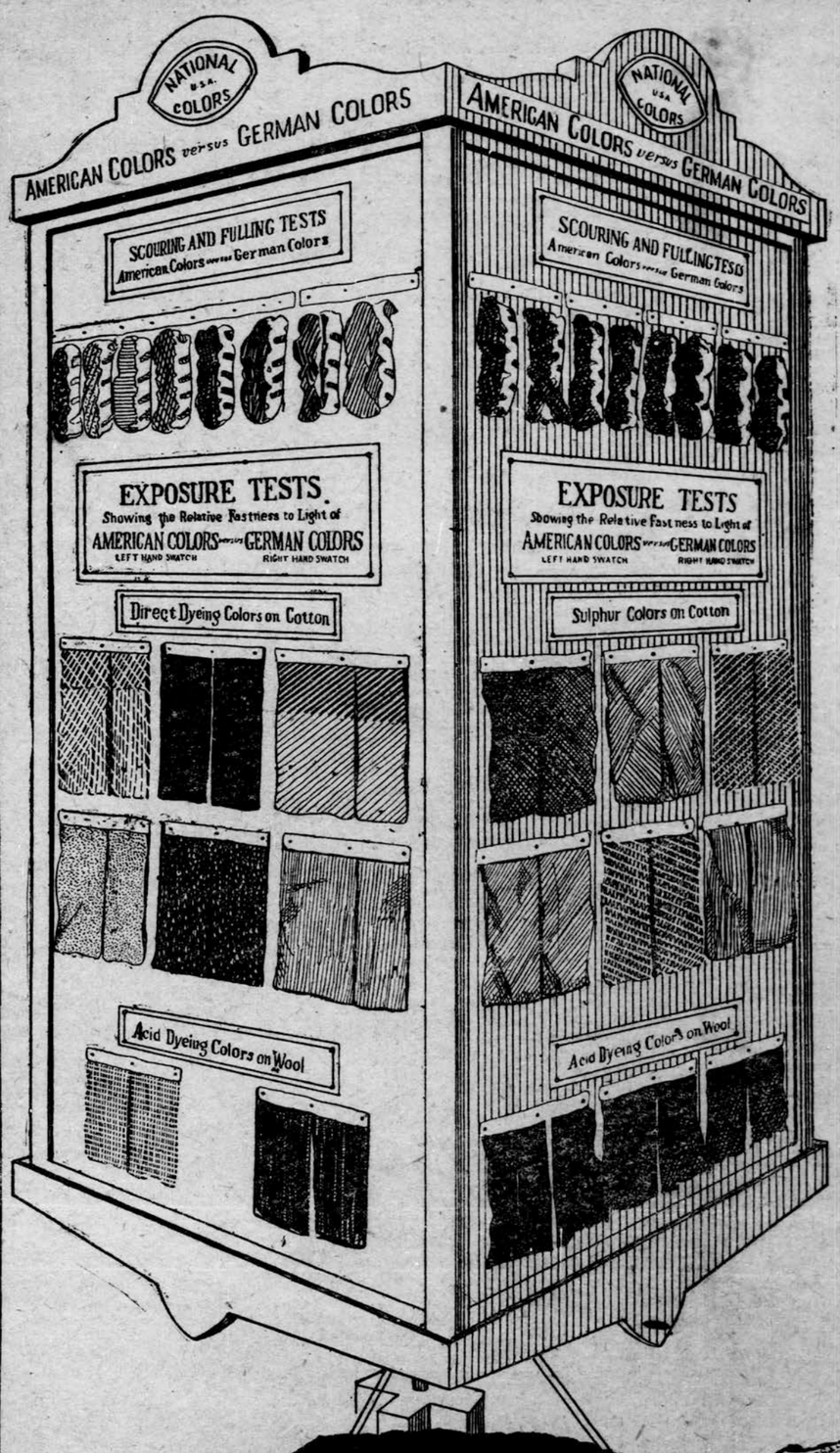
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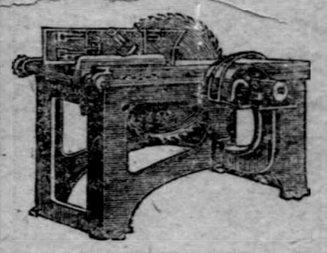

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